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Rail Lines Cut As Snow Slides Play Havoc In Interior

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Several hundred train passengers were again held up in interior B.C. today by snowslides which took the life of one man Monday and trapped scores of deer and cattle.

Huge masses of snow, loosened by thaw and rain, thundered down the mountain side in the Fraser Canyon, cutting both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway lines in several places. In addition two mudslides on the tracks of the Great Northern Railway south of Vancouver halted trains to and from United States for several hours. Tracks were cleared by 11 Monday night.

More rain pelted British Columbia today as a new storm with winds up to 40 miles an hour drove over the waters adjacent to the Queen Charlottes and the west coast of Vancouver Island.

C.N.R. worker, John Torjek of Kamloops, was carried to his death when his snowplow was swept down a mountain and into the Fraser River. Six men were on the plow. Torjek's assistant was injured when he jumped. The other four made the jump safely as the plow plunged into the river.

COYOTES KILL DEER

Scores of deer, trapped in the deep snow have become prey to maurauding coyotes, while upwards of 100 head of cattle in the Boston Bar district were in danger of starving as farmers were unable to reach them with feed.

Fifty passengers were waiting aboard a C.N.R. transcontinental train at Boston Bar for the tracks to be cleared. Forty-seven miles of snowslides in the Boston Bar-Yale area blocked the C.N.R. line.

Four slides blocked C.P.R. lines in the Yale-Saddle Rock area. Three trains were trapped. The passengers were expected to be taken to Penticton today and then flown to Vancouver if weather permitted. No trains left Vancouver for the east Monday night.

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Floods In South U.S.; Snowstorm In Northeast

CHICAGO (UP) — The tornado-lashed south fought new floods today while a snow and ice storm pounded the northeast after dumping a blanket of slush on the midwest.

Tornado-lashed communities in five states cleared up rubble left by skipping winds which killed 46 persons and injured hundreds.

From the rain-lashed Pacific northwest to New England, the northern half of the nation was barraged by almost every weapon in winter's book—snow, rain, freezing drizzle, high winds and subzero temperatures.

The snowstorm spread northeastward today through New England, and a broad belt of frezing drizzle stretched from New York State westward across the southern Great Lakes to eastern Iowa.

Flood refugees at tiny Smithland, Ky., held a community sing to bolster their spirits. More than 200 people sang "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" and "River Stay 'Way From My Door" as the Cumberland and Ohio rivers, which join near the town, climbed steadily higher Monday night.

The Red Cross erved coffee, donuts and punch, and country clerk Gabe McCandless reported:

"Yes, sir, everybody was kinda cheered up and felt much better when the thing was over."

Catch 40 Bandits

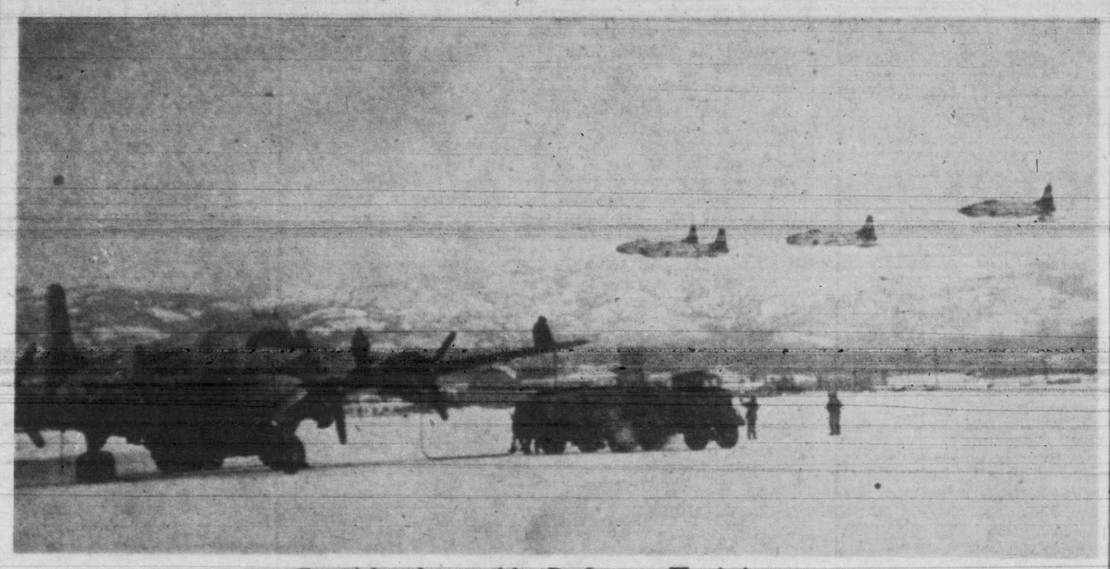
ROME (AP) — Special police hunting Salvatore Giuliano, Sicilian bandit king, have arrested 40 outlaws and suspects in a two weeks' sweep through the Sicilian hills, dispatches said today. Giuliano has eluded the law for seven years.

Serious Fighting On Marseilles Docks

NICE, France (UP)—Serious fighting broke out on the waterfront today when Communist dockworkers attempted to prevent loading of war materials on an Italian ship bound for Indo-China.

The Communists finally were dispersed with tear gas bombs by police and firemen who arrived in two trucks accompanied by a third truck carrying a rocket launcher.

Before being driven off, however the Communists seized the rocket launcher and threw it into the sea.



Far Northern Air Defence Training

Four U.S. Air Force F-80 jet fighters skim low over the Whitehorse air base during training immediately prior to Exercise Sweetbriar. In the foreground is a U.S.A.F. C-54 search plane refueling. The plane is like the one that disappeared in the Yukon Jan. 26 with 44 persons aboard. The background shows the rugged, mountainous terrain which this and dozens of other planes have scoured.—(CP Photo)

Sweetbriar Casualty

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) —A western Canada army officer was reported as the first severe casualty of Exercise Sweetbriar — Lieut. J. W. D. Lewis of Calgary, who was crushed Sunday night between a snowmobile and a jeep.

The Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry officer was reported in serious condition at the military hospital here today.

Influenza Forces Pope To Cancel All Current Audiences

VATICAN CITY (UP)—A high Vatican source said today that Pope Pius XII contracted a "slight touch of influenza" during the night and has been confined to bed by his private physician.

The source said the 73-year-old Pontif did not celebrate his usual early morning mass and that all his audiences scheduled for today had been canceled.

He said the Pope's physician, Prof. Riccardo Galeazzilisi, had been summoned to the Papal apartment early this morning. The doctor diagnosed the Pope's ailment as influenza with an attendant fever, the source said.

The Pontiff was stricken at the height of the 1950 Catholic Holy Year, which is drawing thousands of pilgrims from all over the world to Rome.

As a result of the celebrations, the Pontiff was in the midst of a rigorous schedule, which began on Christmas Eve when the Pope opened the Holy doors of St. Peter's Basilica.

In addition to numerous masses and other celebrations in connection with the Holy Year, the Pontiff has held many audiences with the Catholic faithful and numerous dignitaries visiting the Holy City.

'Stromboli' To Be Seen Tomorrow

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — The Hollywood press will get its first peek at "Stromboli" tomorrow morning.

Its criticism is eagerly awaited by everyone except Ingrid Bergman, Roberto Rossellini and R.K.O. Studios.

R.K.O., which is releasing the picture, said it isn't worrying about any possible bad reviews.

"We're seriously considering putting the ushers in armor," a studio spokesman quipped. "That's how widly we expect the crowds to stampede in."

Situation In U.S. Coal Strike Static

PITTSBURGH (UP)—John L. Lewis' soft coal miners clung to their outlaw general strike today, slashing the nation's bituminous stockpile to less than 11 days' supply.

Heavy industries and railroads rushed plans for sharp new cutbacks as 400,000 United Mine Workers ignored for the second day President Truman's national emergency injunction ordering them back to work.

It was the ninth day of the general strike. However, for most big mines in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia, which were hit by wildcat walkouts prior to the start of the full-scale walkout a week ago Monday, it was the 42nd day of idleness.

Government officials planned no immediate action against the strikers. Some had hoped a back-to-work movement would develop in the belief that shutdown merely was the miners' way of celebrating Lewis' 70th birthday.

It did not develop. The miners stayed home again. Lewis meets with the coal operators in Washington Wednesday to reopen negotiations under court order for "good faith" bargaining.

Russian 'Baby Blockade' Again Enforced At Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—The Soviet baby blockade of Berlin was reported back in operation today with some 50 trucks piled up at the Russian checkpoint at Helmstedt.

German police said the Russians slowed down traffic to six trucks an hour after permitting normal traffic during the weekend. U.S. transport officials said freight and passenger trains continued to run on schedule without interference.

Meanwhile, talks between West German trade representatives and Russian zone authorities began here. The talks were aimed at straightening out East-West German trade relations, eliminating the present slowdown blockade and concellation of the present steel embargo on shipment from West to East Germany.

German officials in Duesseldorf said Monday night the steel embargo might be "reconsidered" by mid-March. It was considered the Berlin talks might pave the way for such action.

Hialeah Scratches

First race—Justatiger, Direct Time, She Wolf, Scotch Sour.

Second race—South Covert, Air Goods, April Air, Battalia.

Third race—Curtain Raiser, Pink Gloves.

Fourth race—Apache Trail, Whissendine, Mystery Man.

Fifth race—Blmont, Devil Dust, Eugarp, Lilac Lady.

Eighth race—Frenchtown.

Weather clear, track fast.

Ghost Exorcised But Makes Noisy Return To Home

BRISTOL, Eng. (UP)—A spokesman for Francis J. Maddock, who exorcised the ghost "Mrs. It" two weeks ago, said today the episode is considered closed despite the alleged reappearance of the ghost.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paper told friends at a spiritualistic seance in their home at 13 Highwood Lane that there was quiet in their home for only a few days after the vicar had read his prayers to cast out the ghost.

The papers said amid table thumps and ouija board messages that the ghost was more violent than ever.

But the church spokesman said Rev. Maddock would not comment further on the case, because the exorcism prayers usually are considered final in such matters.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild today and Wednesday; occasional light rain today, becoming continuous overnight. Scattered showers Wednesday morning; light winds, occasionally reaching southerly 20 m.p.h. Wednesday. Low tonight, 42; high Wednesday, 50.

Eisenhower Paints

NEW YORK (UP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower exhibited two oil paintings in the Columbia University faculty art show today. One is a portrait of his two-year-old grandson, Dwight David 2nd. The other is a Wisconsin landscape.

H-Bomb Becoming Prime Topic For British Election

LONDON (CP)—The hydrogen bomb has become a prime topic in the British political campaign which brought out a record 1,864 candidates for Parliament when the seven-day period for nominations closed Monday night.

Speakers for both Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government and Winston Churchill's Conservative opposition have called for a new attempt at international agreement to head off the use of the fearful atomic weapon.

With the election only nine days off, the bomb still is not in the issue category. But if it should become so, debate probably would boil up over which party could do more to get the United States and Russia to agree—Labor or the Conservatives.

The hydrogen bomb drew attention from topliners Monday for the first time since President Truman ordered U.S. scentists to make it.

Without mentioning the H-bomb by name, Anthony Eden, who is likely to become Deputy Prime Minister if the Conservatives win, spoke fearfully at Radford of the "race in new weapons of destruction."

Last Radio Flash Said Bomber Near Queen Charlottes

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The pilot of a U.S. Air Force B-36, carrying a crew of 16, "ditched" his ship into the open sea off the British Columbia coast today.

The plane was on fire.

The air force said no position was indicated, but the last radio message from the ship indicated the landing was in Queen Charlotte Sound.

The six-engine bomber was on a training flight from Alaska to the Carswell Air Force base at Fort Worth, Texas.

Seven R.C.A.F. aircraft were reported ready in Vancouver to take off to assist U.S. planes from Washington and Alaska in the search for the bomber.

The Air Force in Washington said it had "definite" information that the bomber, which had taken off from the Elelson Air Force base, Alaska, had been "ditched." It said the pilot brought the plane down in the water rather than order the crew to bail out.

The U.S. Coast Guard, a MacKay radio station, and "Ham" radio operators all picked up messages from the pilot of the ship just before he "ditched" it.

VESSELS SENT

The Coast Guard cutter Winona from Port Angeles, Wash., the patrol vessel Cahoone from Sitka, Alaska, and the tender Citrus from Ketchikan were dispatched to Queen Charlotte Sound.

The weather bureau here said Queen Charlotte Sound was being swept by a 40-mile-per-hour wind and the men would have "a pretty rugged time" if they took to life rafts.

One of the last messages from the pilot said:

"One engine afire. Contemplating ditching in Queen Charlotte Sound between Queen Charlotte Island and Vancouver Island. Keep a careful lookout for flares or wreckage."

A distress message from the plane was picked up by the Coast Guard at Ketchikan, Alaska. A re-broadcast relayed by the Canadian marine station at Prince Rupert, B.C., was intercepted by MacKay radio in Seattle.

Noronic Fire May Bring Law Changes

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament isn't going to forget the Noronic disaster.

Early action is expected at the session starting Thursday to implement eight recommendations in Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock's report on the Toronto waterfront fire which took 119 lives last Sept. 17.

The bill amending the Canada Shipping Act, unlike some other measures coming before the Commons in what will probably be a four or five-month session, probably will have smooth passage.

At least two other matters affecting shipping are expected at the new session.

Parliament will probably reiterate willingness to go ahead with the St. Lawrence seaway and power project as soon as the United States takes action.

R.C.A.F. Vessel Takes Scow For Helicopter Base

A scow being towed by the R.C.A.F. supply vessel Songhee will serve as a mobile operating base for a helicopter to be used in search for the missing American B-36 off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Songhee left her Patricia Bay base at 6.30 this morning with the scow. It is understood the helicopter will be dispatched from Search and Rescue headquarters at Vancouver.

The 'copter will be able to land on the scow for refueling.

It is believed to be the first time such an operation has been used in Canadian air-sea rescue activities, though it has been tried out experimentally.

UNITS MOBILIZED

Navy and air force units in the Victoria area, along with the rest of the Pacific Northwest forces, were alerted early this morning to join in the search for the big plane which was en route from Alaska to Fort Worth, Texas, when she ditched with an engine aflame.

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The R.C.A.F. Huron and Montagnais left Patricia Bay at 1.30 and 2.30, respectively, this morning. They proceeded at reduced speed in the darkness, but at daylight increased to top speed of 35 to 40 knots.

The crashboats have a range of 800 miles.

Reserves Judgment

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane reserved judgment Monday on the $10,000 damage action of Thomas W. Brewer, operator of the Belmont Inn, Colwood, taken against his landlord, Franklin Gale. Brewer alleges that, after leasing the inn from the defendant, Gale trespassed on his property and rented some of the premises.

Fairground Scratches

First race—Mia Mia, Tom Comic, Gay Judy, Civil Liberty, Islam Prince, Why So Late.

Second race—Peola, Reedon, Cutty Steel, Private Joe, Treemont, Bangor Chance, Challemain.

Third race—Fun Chum, Woodford Lass, Dan Jr., Colorado Brags, Brown Brutus, Col. Watt.

Fourth race—Salsand, Survey, Sir Epic, Poodoo, Suzie's Gift.

Fifth race—Helen's Honey, Pleito, Petrified, Donquest, Flying Q., Nipigon.

Sixth race—Forgetful, Kathleen R., Sing Tu Lee, Imbible.

Seventh race—Prissy Boy, Bull Scout, Gay Senorita, Ben Davis.

Eighth race—Merry Zac.

Ninth race—Chic Chic.

Weather cloudy, track muddy.

Dispute Over Hiring Halls May Tie Up U.S. Shipping

WASHINGTON (UP) — C.I.O. Maritime Union officials predicted today that the Supreme Court's refusal to upset a ban on hiring halls may lead to a complete tieup of U.S. shipping.

They said "widespread chaos" is inevitable unless Congress passes a law to legalize the hiring hall, the industry's counterpart of the closed shop.

An A.F.L. spokesman said that A.F.L. Seamen's Unions undoubtedly were "of the same mind."

This view was shared by Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D.-Wash.), who is sponsoring a bill to make the practice legal.

"If the hiring hall goes," he said, "the labor-management relation in the industry will end in chaos. Qualified personnel cannet be obtained any other way."

The Supreme Court Monday refused to review a ruling by the second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the hiring hall as practiced in the Great Lakes area violated the Taft-Hartley Law.

Hoyt S. Haddock, legislative representative of the C.I.O.'s National Maritime Union, told newsmen that unless Congress acts quickly to legalize hiring halls "you are going to have all United States shipping tied up."

COMMUNISTS BUSY

Joseph Curran, N.M.U. president said the court's decision would mean a "field day" for Communists in the maritime industry.

One of his vice-presidents, Jack Lawrenson, blamed Curran's "soft policy" for the adverse decision and said the "rank-and-file" will demand strike action if there is any interference with hiring practices.

Bills that woul legalize the system are before both House and Senate labor committees. Both the C.I.O. and A.F.L. have supported them despite a general labor policy for outright repeal of Taft-Hartley with no half-way measures.

Weather Keeps Most Planes On Ground In 'Sweetbrier'

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (UP) — Bad weather grounded almost all aircraft today in "Exercise Sweetbriar" as the Canadian-U.S. winter games swung into high gear.

While crack units of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry moved northwestward from Whitehorse to search out the "aggressor" forces coming down the Alaska Highway from Northway, Alaska, planes of both sides were grounded by weather.

The purpose of the manoeuvres is to learn th edifficulties encountered in subarctic warfare. Canadian and U.S. officers learned early that flying weather can't be counted on and air support for ground troops is undependable.

The goal of the gigantic war games is to push the "aggressor" forces out of Alaska with ground forces, airborne infantry and fighter planes.

Moist air blown in from the Pacific formed a thin cloud layer only 4,100 feet above sea level. In as much as some peaks rise 7,000 fet near this base, manoeuvre commanders for most part kept their air units on the ground.

34 Planes, 7 Ships Seek 'Ditched' Bomber

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History Made At Opening Of B.C. Legislature

By LLOYD BAKER

At 14 minutes before 3 this afternoon the thunder of 25-pound field guns started echoing across the waters of the Inner Harbor at 10-second intervals in traditional 15-gun salute for the opening of the B.C. Legislature.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks inspected a guard of honor of anti-aircraft gunners as crowds of spectators watched outside the main entrance to the Parliament Buildings.

The show was over for hundreds who had hoped to be among the approximate 80 uninvited who could be accommodated in the public gallery of the Legislative Chambers for the most colorful House opening ceremony in the history of the province.

In addition to the 80 first arrivals who were waiting for admittance long before 3, there were more than 300 guests of cabinet ministers and members crowded into the chambers to see the ceremony.

Films Of First Woman Speaker

What they saw will go down in history.

Before the flash of press cameras and a movie newsreel camera Victoria's second member of the Legislature, newspaperwoman Nancy Hodges, took her place at the head of the House as the first woman Speaker of a Legislature or Parliament in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Precedent was being set also on the floor of the House as a 34-year-old Indian took a seat as first representative of his race to become a member of a provincial Legislature. He was small-statured Frank Arthur Calder, C.C.F. member for the northern constituency of Atlin.

Later in the ceremony two more Indians, both wearing native costume with feathered headdress, presented a petition to the House—the first time a petition has been received on the opening day.

In the petition Chief William Scow, president of the Native Brotherhood of Indians, and Chief Frank Assi, head of the North American Brotherhood of Indians, thanked the Legislature voting privileges granted last on behalf of their people for the year.

The chieftain also reaffirmed the red men's pledge of allegiance and loyalty.

The opening of the 22nd Legislative Assembly marked B.C.'s progress of a century from a Crown Colony to a thriving province.

The institutions and freedoms of the modern age showed in sharp contrast to 100 years ago when Governor Richard Blanchard stood at the gates of Fort Victoria and, surrounded by blanketed Indians, read his commission. The date was March 11, 1850.

It was strange to the Indians, this appointment of a governor, but today for the first time they have their own representative in the province's governing body.

Impressive Guard Of Honor

The guard of honor for Lieutenant-Governor Banks when he arrived at the seat of government to be escorted to the Legislative Chambers by Premier Byron Johnson for the reading of the Throne Speech, was composed of men from the Royal Canadian School of Artillery and the 19th Heavy Ack-Ack Battery, R.C.A.

The were 100 strong, wearing battledress and steel helmets, and in charge of Capt. R. R. Cottingham.

The 15-gun salute was fired by the 5th B.C. Heavy Ack-Ack Regiment and in charge was Capt. F. D. H. Nelson.

On hand also was the brass band of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) under Lieut. Harry Bigsby.

Aides to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor were Cmdr. Hugh Patterson, Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson and Wing Commander Donald Campbell.

Mrs. Hodges As 'Madam Speaker'

Today was historic at the B.C. Legislature opening when Victoria's second member, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, became the first woman to take office as Speaker of a Legislature or Parliament in the British Commonwealth. She is shown wearing the tricorner hat and robes which go with the position. Mrs. Hodges' selection as "Madame Speaker" is bringing attention to Victoria from all parts of the world. See additional pictures, page 13. (B.C. Government Travel Bureau Photo)

Tel Aviv Greetings Read To Legislature By Madam Speaker

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Speaker of the B.C. Legislature, read greetings at the House opening today from the government of Israel.

The message, signed by Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, was written in Tel-Aviv on Sept. 6 last year, and was given to Opposition Leader Harold Winch for presentation to the new Speaker of the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Winch was on a trip to Europe, Africa and Asia at the time and he conveyed greetings from the provincial House.

B-36 With 17 Down Off Queen Charlottes

Thirty-four planes, one destroyer and six smaller vessels were searching for an United States B-36 bomber carrying 17 men which was ditched with three engines knocked out in gale-swept Queen Charlotte Sound, north of Vancouver Island, early today.

Seven planes from Vancouver and 27 from the United States were in the air.

The pilot sent a message at 3.15 a.m., P.S.T., saying he was "setting down" and asked all points to "keep a careful lookout for flares or wreckage."

The six-motor plane was en route from the Eielson Air Force base at Fairbanks, Alaska, to Fort Worth, Texas. The air force in Washington said it had "definite information that the bomber had been "ditched."

It said the pilot brought the plane down in the water rather than order the crew to bail out.

Seven Royal Canadian Air planes took off from Vancouver at dawn, while the Royal Canadian Navy Tribal class destroyer Cayuga left its base at Esquimalt, for Quen Charlotte Sound, where a 40-mile-an-hour gale was raging. The navy said the Cayuga would reach the reach area in 13 hours.

One of the R.C.A.F. planes was forced to return to Vancouver due to heavy icing. Weather was reported very bad in the search area. Three R.C.A.F. search and rescue launches left the air force base at Patricia Bay to join the hunt. The air force was readying a helicopter at Vancouver for possible use.

OVER LARGE AREA

Air force sources at Seattle said planes had expanded their search area to include Hecate Strait between the Queen Charlotte Islands and the B.C. mainland. The search area is approximately 350 miles long and 75 miles wide.

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Dog 'Deported'

"Nipper," the half fox and half rat terrier who bit a man recently, has been "deported" to his former prairie home. Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today was shown the express slip by owner George Baggett, 827 Queens Avenue, to show the dog had been shipped.

Baggett received a suspended sentence on the charge of harboring a dog that had bitten a man. He had the choice of disposing of the dog or sending it away.

Violence Breaks Out Again In U.S. Coal Fields

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Violence hit the soft coal fields today when pickets of the United Mine Workers sought to enforce their outlaw strike.

Two pickets were ambushed and fired on at a mine in Pennsylvania. Sullen pickets roved the West Virginia fields.

The shootings were done at the Toman Mine, near Derry, Pa. Frank Lozar, 23, and Ray Harris, 27, said someone opened fire on them at a 50-foot range in the pre-dawn darkness.

The walkout, which closed all major soft coal mines in the nation, slashed the nation's bituminous stockpile to less than 11 days' supply.

Industries and railroads prepared for new production cutbacks because of the coal shortage. In Chicago, the Commonwealth Edison Co., chief power supplier, said it might be forced to order a brownout.

For the second day the miners ignored President Truman's Taft-Hartley Law injunction ordering them back to work.

At Richmond, W.Va., where three men were beaten Monday, sheriff's deputies hurried to the mines when a caravan of 200 pickets appeared.

At Scottsdale, Pa., pickets traveling in more than 30 automobiles surrounded a loading ramp at a non-union strip mine and forced it to close.

One of the pickets wounded in Pennsylvania was hospitalized with shotgun pellets in his side and face. The other was discharged after a pellet was removed from his neck.

At the White House, President Truman was reported to be planning no further action in the coal crisis. His press secretary, Charles G. Ross, said the dispute is "entirely out of the hands of the White House and in the hands of the courts."

Prefers Begging

Preference for begging over life in an old men's home was expressed by a 73-year-old man in city police court today.

Admitting his guilt, the old man said he was out of work and needed money. Asked by Magistrate H. C. Hall if he was not eligible for an old men's home, he replied, "Yes, Your Honor, but I don't want to go to such a home."

"It's better than begging, you know," the magistrate replied, giving a remand to Wednesday for sentence.

Eight Charged As Communists Held

MONTREAL (BUP)—Eight alleged Communists, caught in a police dragnet thrown out to round up suspected militant Reds, will face trial here Feb. 21, a recorder's court decided today.

One of the eight suspected Reds arrested on a crowded city street Monday was Pierre Gelinas, 25-year-old editor of the Labor Progressive Party newspaper Le Combat.

New Comics

Dick Tracy, Terry and the Pirates and Little Orphan Annie make their first appearance on the comic page of today's editions of the Victoria Times.

The Times' full page of comics includes the most popular strips now published.

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Churchill, If Elected, Will Talk With Stalin To End Cold War

EDINBURGH (Reuter)—Winston Churchill hinted tonight that if he again becomes Prime Minister after the Feb. 23 general election, he will personally approach Prime Minister Stalin of Russia "in a supreme effort" to try to end the cold war.

Speaking at a huge election meeting, he recalled his earlier relations with Stalin and said:

"Still I cannot help coming back to this idea of another talk with Soviet Russia upon the highest level.

"The idea appeals to me of a supreme effort to bridge the gulf between the two worlds, at least without the hatred of the cold war."

As thousands surged outside Edinburgh's Usher Hall, unable to obtain admission, an overflow audience a mile away listened by radio as Churchill said: "It is my belief that the superiority in the atom bomb, if not indeed almost the monopoly of this frightful weapon, in American hands is the surest guarantee of world peace tonight."

The Soviet-Communist world has by far the greatest military force, Churchill said, but the United States has the atom bomb—"and now, we are told that they have a thousand-fold more terrible manifestation of this awful power."

"It is my earnest hope that we may find our way to some more exalted and august foundation for our safety than this grim and sombre balancing power of the bomb," Churchill said.

"When I say 'we,' I must not let you forget that 'we' means the United States, and it is their power which protects not only Britain, but Europe."

Alleging "one of the most extraordinary administrative lapses that have ever taken place," Churchill said when Britain was spending enormous sums upon her army, navy and air force, it was "very odd that we should not have been able to make the atomic bomb for ourselves by now."

To Fine Drivers

Motorists and truckers who violate the new half-capacity load limit imposed in Saanich due to the bad condition of the roads, are liable to $10 fines in court and fines up to $100 for repeated offences, it was learned today from John B. Tribe, municipal clerk. The restriction went into effect today.

(See story "Speed Limit," Page 7.)

Tail End Of Texas Storm Lashes Eastern Canada

TORONTO (CP)—In eastern Canada today there was a mixture of gales, snowstorms and freeze-ups, leaving a trail of damage.

Ontario felt a major share of the weather's fury as it spread far and wide. The province's Indian spring, which had sent temperatures up to the 40's, gave way to fierce snow and sleet storms, particularly in the western Niagara Peninsula.

Traffic at Hamilton, Ont., was brought near a standstill early today as freezing rain and driving snow lashed at the busy industrial centre. A weather bureau official said roads into the city were "treacherous" and surface conditions "extremely bad."

London and Chatham, Ont., were also tied up with freezing rain and sleet that coated automobile windshields, left thick films of ice on window panes in houses, and generally cut visibility to a minimum.

In northern Ontario, snowstorms continued as far as Orillia but roads were reported in "passable" condition by provincial police patrols.

Ontario's rash of bad weather was described by the Dominion Public Weather office as the tail-end of a twister that ripped through Texas during the week-end, killing almost 50 persons, uprooting trees and tearing roofs off houses.

Passengers in two Grey Coach Lines buses bedded down in their seats during the night when the vehicles were stranded between Burlington and Bronte, Ont.

Soaring Liquor Profits Over $18,000,000 Mark

A bigger profit than ever was made through liquor sales in the province in the 1948-49 fiscal year —$18,073,767.

This is $1,475,338 more than the profit for the preceding year, it was reported in the 28th annual report of the Liquor Control Board presented to the Legislature today.

Profit for the 1947-48 fiscal year was $16,598,429.

In a supplementary report filed in the House by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer higher profits were seen also in the six months ending Sept. 30 last year over the corresponding period of 1948.

The increase for the six months amounted to $149,988. The profit was $8,272,979 while in the six months ended Sept. 30, 1948, the profit was $8,122,991.

Sales for the six months of 1949 amounted to $28,180,367 as for the corresponding period of the preceding year $27,451,301—difference of $729,066.

Sales for the fiscal year of 1948-49 totaled $56,954,898 while in the previous year the sales amounted to $55,249,375.

Sino-Russ Treaty

TOKYO (AP)—The Peiping radio said today (Wednesday) the Chinese Communists and Russia had signed a 30-year treaty of friendship and alliance.

King, Queen May Visit Australia In Spring Of 1952

CANBERRA (Reuter) — The King and Queen may visit Australia in the spring of 1952, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies said here today.

The visit—canceled last year because of the King's health—could not be arranged for 1951 because of the Festival of Britain, from which it was "almost unthinkable" for the King and Queen to be absent, Mr. Menzies said.

Rail Line Through Rockies Opened After New Slides

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of the two trans-continental railway lines through the Fraser canyon, 120 miles east of here, was open today after wayward weather which blocked it with slides and claimed the life of one workman.

Canadian Pacific Railway lines were opened early this morning after a night-long battle. Canadian National Railway officials said their lines should be open "sometime today."

Rain-loosened snowslides carried one railway worker to his death, and blocked both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific lines in the vulnerable Fraser canyon. Service had been resumed only Wednesday after a snowslide which had slammed the door shut the previous Sunday.

An emergency airlift service for passengers bound to the coast may start today from Kamloops on the C.P.R., weather permitting. The C.N.R. said it might also revert to the airlift.

Both companies operated an emergency service for stranded passengers from Edmonton to Vancouver for three days last week.

The death today was the first since two crew members of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway died when their engine was swept off the track in the interior two weeks ago.

John Torjik of Kamloops, foreman of a snowplow crew, was catapulted into the ice-covered Fraser River Monday when an avalanche roared down the mountainside at Hell's Gate, 115 miles east of Vancouver. He was working on a C.N.R. snowplow when the slide came.

Mixed snow and rock knocked the 100-ton machine off the tracks and carried it half-way down the embankment. Torjik disappeared before the eyes of horrified workmen. Other members of his crew escaped injury.

Riot, Big Round-up At Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—Three hundred police today raided the native township of New Clare, on the outskirts of Johannesburg, and detained 250 natives.

The action came after one of the worst race riots in Johannesburg in years Monday night when 100 natives attacked police and stoned cars and a railway station.

Several natives and police were injured in the clash. Three Africans and an Indian were taken to hospital with bullet wounds.

RECEIVING PLENTY OF ATTENTION during voyage from Holland to this coast aboard the Holland-American Line's Duivendyk was Rutger Wolterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolterson. Family was reunited today in Vancouver, where Mr. Wolterson has resided since he came to Canada five months ago. It was double celebration, for today Rutger (Dutch equivalent of Roger) is one year old. Crewmen of the Duivendyk showed when the ship was here Monday how popular the youngster was. Left to right: Joop Entveld, bellboy; G. H. Aaftink, assistant leading steward; John Reynen, dining-room steward; Rinus Van Gorsel, cabin steward, and C. F. Riswick, chief steward.

I Love My Doctor

By EVELYN BARKINS

CHAPTER 33

BUT THE DIE was inevitably cast. In a short while, we discovered that we were definitely "expecting" and so took the first step out of the honeymoon stage without the slightest realization of what was taking place.

"How come husbands in the movies never seem to know beforehand?" I asked John as he consulted the calendar. "She faints, or drops a little bootee that she's knitting, and he acts as flabbergasted as if he were never even there!"

John laughed.

Although I joined in his laughter, I still was firm about not revealing the news until after my diploma was secured, and John finally agreed. Despite his personal excitement, however, his professional attitude was as annoyingly consistent as ever. First he decided that he would look after me prenatally, and call in Bob at the end since it was considered unethical for a physician to deliver his own wife. Then with the practical arrangements thus rapidly completed, he delegated the whole business of having a baby to the unimpressive cubby hole reserved for prosaic, routine cases in medical practice.

FORGET ABOUT IT

"It's a perfectly natural function," he began, like a second-grader reciting the pledge to the flag. "The most important thing to remember is to forget the entire matter." This conclusion was offered like an obstetrician addressing a class for expectant mothers.

Keeping busy was no task for me—at that time, or anytime since. I was soon fully recovered, back in the office, helping John and reaping my full share of engrossment and often laughter. If distraction was all that John prescribed, then his office was the ideal place to get it.

And "forget it" was exactly what John proceeded to do. When I developed spells of nausea, and complained because I had to sneak out of the lecture hall at school, he merely said wtih his usual exasperating nonchalance toward non-dangerous uncomfortable symptoms: "Morning sickness is common enough, and of no significance at all. Don't worry."

Besides keeping busy in the office, I found myself flung into the final throes of cramming at school. The effort of covering the whole year's law work in preparation for the concluding examinations, as well as the state bar, was no negligible matter.

PRAYED HARD ENOUGH

"Thank Heaven that's all over!" I told John one day after the last paper had been handed in, and I came home from school for the last time.

"Think you passed?" asked John, as I fell wearily on the couch.

"I prayed hard enough," I answered confidently, as if prayer could alter the facts of how much two plus two make, or what Justice Marshall said more than 100 years ago.

"When's graduation?" he asked confident.

"Got something for me?" I spoke with renewed interest.

John's face fell 20 points. "Gifts again!" he groaned. "I clean forgot. Don't worry, though, now I'll remember. I tell you though, sweetie," he went on half jokingly, "the Bible says Jacob served seven years for Rachel, but sometimes I think that modern man never finishes serving."

"It wasn't such a horrible job for you when we were engaged, and first married," I answered, trying to joke back, but not succeeding very well. "You used to get me loads of things then."

"That's just it," said John. "A fellow kind of runs out of ideas. Besides, I've got a lot more on my mind now."

"Well, anyway," I said deliberately turning away from this Scylla and Charybdis topic, "you'd better wait and see how I make out."

MADE OUT WELL

I made out pretty well, all things considered, and on graduation morning I set out proudly for the commencement exercises with John, my mother and my father, and Lizzie, too, as John called our expected.

After the ordinary hectic farewells and vows of eternal friendship had been freely exchanged with even some classmates I had never spoken to before, my family party drove down in my father's car to lunch at one of those thrillingly expensive restaurants, where the menu actually reads like the financial budget of a foreign republic. In these vestigial establishments, whose sole raison d'etre is perhaps to cater to groups like ours where celebration rather than digestion is the primary consideration, tiny potatoes are presented individually as if they were gold nuggets; and the service is as elegantly protracted as an inaugural procession to Chopin's Funeral March.

PLAN TO SLEEP

On the way home my mother said, "I'd be a lot more excited about your being a lawyer, if you were unmarried like the others in your class. Tell me, dear, what do you plan doing now?"

"Sleep," I replied immediately. "I'm going to sleep until 12 o'clock every day to make up for the years of jumping out of bed and rushing out. Then I'll make my place in the world."

This worthy ambition lasted only one week, after which time the full significance of my graduation made itself felt.

"I can't believe that I'll never go back to school again, that a whole part of my life is over," I told John thoughtfully one morning.

"That's how I felt, too," said John. "But you'll get over it. In fact, now I believe Life Begins at Graduation."

The shadow of change came over me then for the first time and I experienced a subconscious reluctance about leaving the comfortable familiarity, and moving ahead.

(To be continued.)

Special Courses Offered Immigrants In English Language

The Department of Education is endeavouring to meet the needs of immigrants and displaced persons who have recently come to Canada and who are handicapped by lack of knowledge of the English language, Hon. W. T. Straith said Monday night in a radio address.

The Minister of Education said in most cases these new Canadians had a good education and their lack was only in the understanding and use of English.

Night school courses had been arranged with the co-operation of school boards throughout the province, and the High School Correspondence Branch of the education department had prepared special written courses free of charge to school boards.

The courses were available, not only to school boards, but to any individual or group of individuals asking for them.

More than 3,000 persons had taken advantage of these courses in the past year, Mr. Straith said.

SECOND COURSE

After completing the English course the new Canadians could take an additional course called "Canadianism." This comprised geography, the history and the customs of Canada and Canadians.

Mr. Straith reported financial assistance was being given 530 students at U.B.C., normal schools and schools of nursing who otherwise would be unable to further their studies.

The assistance came from an annual fund of $100,000 set aside by the department.

Sixty per cent of the grant made to the deserving student was a gift while the remaining 40 per cent was expected to be repaid after graduation.

Oak Bay C.C.F. Plans For Victoria Filed

City Council Monday gave short shrift to a request of the Victoria-Oak Bay Constituency Association, of the C.C.F., who proposed immediate planning for a new city hall in Victoria to alleviate the unemployment situation.

"If Oak Bay does not take its share in paying for it, receive and file it," said Ald. Frank G. Mulliner.

The motion was uanimous.

Saanich Briefs

Messages of thanks for the manner in which the Saanich public works department had kept the snow-covered roads open by snowplowing were received by Saanich Council from two residents at the meeting Monday night. Letters were from A. R. Davidson, 2541 Killarney Road, and W. F. Howell, 3000 Baynes Street.

Action was deferred on the application of the Teamsters' Joint Council, Vancouver, on behalf of the Milk Drivers' and Dairy Employees' Union, requesting a by-law to regulate milk delivery hours. It was referred to the health committee.

Two Central Saanich Road ratepayers appeared at the meeting and asked that flood conditions on their property be remedied. One complained that "every year our taxes keep going up and up and we are getting no improvements for it." Complaints will be investigated.

Approval was given to an Oak Bay application for permission to instal a 12-inch water main on the Saanich-Oak Bay boundary road of Foul Bay Road.

When Loues, a Greek peasant, won the first Olympic marathon, his reception was so great that women threw jewels at his feet.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

'SEXES AND SOULS'

SO MUCH has been written about the historical precedent created by the happenings over at the Parliament Buildings today that modesty forbids my saying more on the subject. But that needn't constrain me from recalling another historical precedent in which a woman was involved about 400 years ago.

What brought it to my mind was a picture of Queen Elizabeth hanging in the Buildings. Because the happening to which I allude took place during the reign of another Queen Elizabeth, who set a standard for women which was said, according to historians, to have made the England of her day "a paradise for women."

STATESMAN'S TRIBUTE

OF COURSE, one must admit that the 16th century idea of paradise might not have been recognized as such if judged by our 20th century ideas. But the fact remains that Lord Burghley, Secretary of State, who was one of her advisers as well as one of the most powerful men in the kingdom, is on record as having made this observation: "Sexes as well as souls are equal in capacity."

And because we are inclined to consider the so-called "emancipation" of women and its concurrent plea for equality as belonging to the 20th century, rather than the 16th, it may be timely to recall one notable precedent established by "Good Queen Bess."

GIVEN MAN'S POST

LADY RUSSELL was the central figure. It seems she was twice married, her first husband dying while serving as Ambassador to France. Her second husband thoughtlessly disappointed her social ambitions by dying before he had automatically raised her to the dignity of a Countess.

So, to help assuage her grief, the Queen appointed her Custodian of Donnington Castle, which meant her elevation to the rank of Countess. But the castle happened to be part of England's defence system in those days, and had always been commanded by a man, and there was a loud outcry by critics, to which both the Queen and the new Custodian, however, turned a deaf ear.

ADMIRAL'S MOVE

THAT PUT the Lord Admiral's back up. He promptly claimed that the right of residence in the castle belonged to his office, and he put some of his servants in to establish his claim. Lady Russell broke the door open and had the men removed to her own porter's lodge, but the Admiral retaliated by rescuing them with an armed force.

Highly incensed, Lady Russell instructed her nephew, Sir Robert Cecil, to take the matter to the Privy Council. But he cagily hedged and put it up to the Attorney-General. The latter said both the lady and the admiral were in the wrong and, unless they were careful, might come under the displeasure of the Star Chamber. But that only made the dispossessed lady feel more annoyed.

POSTHUMOUS PLAY

SHE GRIEVED so much over the accident which had deprived her of the opportunity of becoming a countess that she made up her mind that, if she couldn't enjoy the rank in life, she would get even with Fate after her death. She therefore wrote to Garter King of Arms to find out how many mourners her rank entitled her to, and how many yards of material might go into their garments.

When the College of Heraldry assured her that she would be entitled to burial as a Viscountess—on what grounds I don't know—and that the chief mourner might have 11 yards of black for her dress, Lady Russell made plans accordingly.

'COCK A SNOOT'

THAT IS WHY there still may be seen in Bisham Church the ornate catafalque erected by the disappointed dowager who was determined to enjoy, posthumously, the honors denied her in life. It shows Lady Russell, elaborately gowned in the flamboyant mode of the Elizabethan era, kneeling in prayer—a Viscountess' crown firmly planted on her head!

And anyone passing that 400-year-old monument and knowing the story must surely chuckle at this stony and symbolic "cocking of a snoot" by that long-dead woman at those who had cheated her out of her precedent-making—and countess-making—position.

Schoolchildren Get Recess For Exchanging Valentines

Grown-ups and children in Victoria today celebrated St. Valentine's Day today with exchange of cards, flowers and heart-shaped boxes of chocolates—a tradition which has been popular for many centuries.

Children in the schools were given a special recess to exchange their Valentine greetings. The majority of the greetings were drawn and painted by the youngsters themselves. The older boys and girls took the day more serious and bought cards for their sweethearts.

Flower and candy dealers reported they had their usual Valentine rush. Flowers were popular, along with boxes of chocolates.

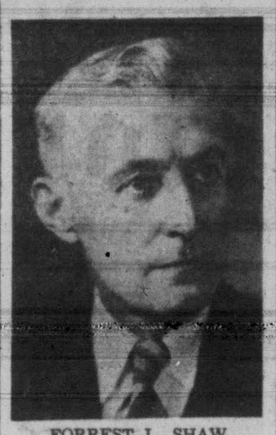
There was a good assortment Valentine cards on the market this year. Some were serious. Others were sentimental or comical.

According to dealers most people preferred serious or comical cards.

Plan Heliconters For Arctic Rescues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Air Force Monday disclosed it will equip its Arctic air rescue teams with big twin-motor helicopters able to land on any flat surface.

The new mercy ship is the Piasecki H-21, developed from the "Flying Banana" type long used by the United States Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. The air force version has a more powerful engine, an all-purpose landing gear and can carry up to 27 persons in its 20-foot cabin.



FORREST L. SHAW

Fourth Term For Shaw As Head Of Navy League

Complete slate of officers of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada was returned at the annual meeting at Prince Robert House Monday night.

Elected to serve his fourth term as president was Forrest L. Shaw. Others re-elected were: Cmdr. C. W. Tummonds, first vice-president; Capt. R. H. Ley; second vice-president; E. Stonham, treasurer; and Lt.-Col. Thomas Moore, executive secretary.

Named to the executive were: Dr. E. W. Boak, D. Brown, Dr. R. Grant, T. G. Denny, L. W. Miller, S. B. Marshall, Rev. William Hills, E. G. Hart, R. H. Ley, T. Moore, G. Turner, R. Schenk, F. L. Shaw, J. D. Prentice, F. M. Steel, P. W. Tribe, C. W. Tummonds, J. H. Wade, E. Stonham, A. Kenning, G. Miller, R. Symons, Mrs. R. H. Shanks and Mrs. W. Blair.

INFLUX HAMPERED

In his annual report, Mr. Shaw took up the matter of age limits of the sea cadet corps, noting the "certain changes in the age groups of sea cadets in Canada made it extremely difficult to keep the corps up to strength and seriously hampered the influx of new recruits.

He added the Victoria branch felt that ages 14 to 18 made the opportunities too confining, and eliminated the natural recruiting field of boys 12 to 14 years of age.

"Since we reduced the joining age of our own corps to 12 years, keenness has been evident among the junior members and, more important is the fact that their parents have shown a deep interest," Mr. Shaw commented.

He outlined activities of the local corps during 1949.

Losses on Prince Robert House operations last year were $2,820.98 less than in 1948, the chairman continued, pointing out that because of high costs, special efforts must be directed toward raising additional funds this year.

The first baseball organization in the United States was formed in New York, 1846, and called itself the Knickerbocker Baseball Club.

Rule No Change In Milk Beat Hours

Those milk bottles will rattle at the same old time every morning.

City Council at its meeting Monday afternoon approved a recommendation of the health committee that no change be made in the milk delivery by-law.

The Teamsters' Joint Council No. 36 had asked for later delivery and the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association protested any proposed change.

Both Sides In British Vote Campaign Claim Advantage

By PETER INGLIS

Former member of Victoria Times staff and now with the London bureau of the Vancouver Province.

LONDON—Britain's Labor and Conservative parties are well into the backstretch of their election race today, and as far as anyone can see from the stands, they are still neck and neck.

The trainer of each claims his mount has the strength to pull ahead for the final spurt to the post 11 days from now.

Prime Minister Attlee said Sunday "Victory is in the air," and Conservative Party headquarters claimed simultaneously that constituency reports promised a clear Tory majority, but the latest polls show both parties running level and there is as yet no sign whatever of the of a landslide for either.

HOPE FOR DEAD HEAT

The Liberals are clearly hoping for a dead heat. Although the dopesters give them little chance of electing more than 20 or so members, they have rejected the Conservative proposal of an "honorable and friendly arrangement" for the parties to work together and avoid splitting the vote.

Liberal spokesmen are already talking of their small groups holding the balance of power in the next house, a possibility which seems particularly to alarm Labor

The Conservatives are more concerned with the immediate threat of a loss of Tory votes to Liberalism at the polls. Labor manager Herbert Morrison is "as fearing that the bargaining which would become necessary if the Liberals held the balance in the house might not unhance the democratic way of life of Britain."

PERSONAL PLATFORM

Meanwhile the Conservative campaign has shifted slightly in emphasis with the publication of Winston Churchill's personal seven point platform, resolute leadership, closer commonwealth ties, lower living costs, lower government spending, lower taxes, better opportunity, help for farmers.

This document is less "me too" than the official Conservative platform, which covers much the same ground as the Labor platform. It suggests that Mr. Attlee was perhaps right last week when he said Churchill was "slipping the collar" of the party management.

Labor spokesmen claimed that another of Churchill's "collar-slippings", his hint last week of an increase in the basic gas ration (at present enough for 90 miles driving a month), is boomeranging. They claim that for every middle class vote won by the Tories by the prospect of more gas, Labor is gaining two working class by its counter-argument that more gas would mean fewer dollars for food and other essentials.

Billboard Critics Answered By City

Billboard critics were advised at City Council meeting Monday that no billboards are to be found on city-owned property in residential zones.

The billboards are to be placed in commercial, garage or industrial zones and in conformity with the regulations of the zoning by-law, lands and zoning committee reported.

The whole question was referred to the public works committee for study in order that regulations might be made dealing with location and other factors pertinent to placing of billboards in vacant lots throughout the city. The committee is to report its findings to council.

Court Dismisses Indian's Appeal Against Sentence

Appeal Court Monday refused to interfere with the two-year penitentiary sentence imposed on Oscar White, a 19-year-old Prince Ruper Indian, who was convicted of stealing a bottle of rum.

On his written application for leave to appeal, the youth claimed he was so intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing. He also contended that he suffered from a tubercular throat and that the Indian agent had wrongfully advised the Prince Rupert magistrate to impose a heavy term.

In a letter produced in the appeal hearing, the Indian agent, F. Earl Anfield, said the Indian had been previously convicted and was becoming more anti-social. He recommended a two-year sentence so the youth would be sent to the B.C. penitentiary where he could learn a trade.

When the youth was asked by Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran why he thought his sentence should be reduced, White appeared tongue-tied and was unable to say a word.

The court, however, was lenient in one respect. It allowed the sentence to run from the date of conviction last January instead of from Monday when the appeal was dismissed.

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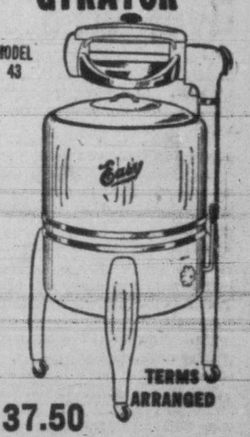
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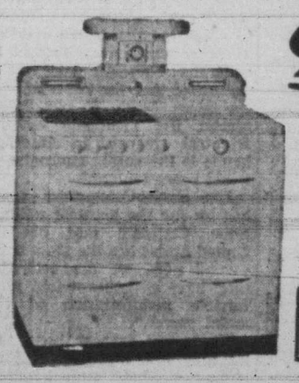
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FIFTH AND LAST, said Opposition Leader Harold Winch when he and his father were sworn in to office together today prior to the opening of the Legislature. The elder Ernest Winch, C.C.F. member for Burnaby, will be 71 next month and is not expected to stand for election when his present term of office expires in 1954. "So we wanted to make certain we took our oaths of office together for the fifth time," they said.

Influenza Forces Pope To Cancel All Current Audiences

VATICAN CITY (UP)—A high Vatican source said today that Pope Pius XII contracted a "slight touch of influenza" during the night and has been confined to bed by his private physician.

The source said the 73-year-old Pontiff did not celebrate his usual early morning mass and that all his audiences scheduled for today had been canceled.

He said the Pope's physician, Prof. Riccardo Galeazziliisi, had been summoned to the Papal apartment early this morning. The doctor diagnosed the Pope's ailment as influenza with an attendant fever, the source said.

The Pontiff was stricken at the height of the 1950 Catholic Holy Year, which is drawing thousands of pilgrims from all over the world to Rome.

As a result of the celebrations, the Pontiff was in the midst of a rigorous schedule, which began on Christmas Eve when the Pope opened the Holy doors of St. Peter's Basilica.

In addition to numerous masses and other celebrations in connection with the Holy Year, the Pontiff has held many audiences with the Catholic faithful and numerous dignitaries visiting the Holy City.

Ghost Exorcised But Makes Noisy Return To Home

BRISTOL, Eng. (UP)—A spokesman for Francis J. Maddock, who exorcised the ghost "Mrs. It" two weeks ago, said today the episode is considered closed despite the alleged reappearance of the ghost.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paper told friends at a spiritualistic seance in their home at 13 Highwood Lane that there was quiet in their home for only a few days after the vicar had read his prayers to cast out the ghost.

The papers said amid table thumps and ouija board messages that the ghost was more violent than ever.

But the church spokesman said Rev. Maddock would not comment further on the case, because the exorcism prayers usually are considered final in such matters.

PROTRUDING PILING

Mariners were advised today by the Department of Transport here that stumps of piling are protruding from the bottom of False Creek, Vancouver Harbor, 16 feet south of the protection pier under Cambie Street bridge. These piles are only visible at low tide.

The department also advised that the unwatched light on Cracroft Island, Johnstone Strait, again is in operation.

A fine of $35 was imposed against Robert N. Adams, 714 Kings Road, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Adams pleaded guilty to a careless driving charge, laid following an accident in which he was involved with another car Feb. 3 at Denman Street and Balmoral Avenue. Adams was remanded to Wednesday for decision as to whether or not his license would be suspended.

Russian 'Baby Blockade' Again Enforced At Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—The Soviet baby blockade of Berlin was reported back in operation today with some 50 trucks piled up at the Russian checkpoint at Helmstedt.

German police said the Russians slowed down traffic to six trucks an hour after permitting normal traffic during the weekend. U.S. transport officials said freight and passenger trains continued to run on schedule without interference.

Meanwhile, talks between West German trade representatives and Russian zone authorities began here. The talks were aimed at straightening out East-West German trade relations, eliminating the present slowdown blockade and concellation of the present steel embargo on shipment from West to East Germany.

German officials in Duesseldorf said Monday night the steel embargo might be "reconsidered" by mid-March. It was considered the Berlin talks might pave the way for such action.

Canada Now Third Largest Maker Of Plastic Products

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Oil and iron ore aren't the only big developments in Canadian industry. Another one is plastics.

Ten years ago the industry was virtually non-existent here. Today Canada is the world's third largest producer of finished plastic products, next to the United States and Britain. Russia probably is next, with Germany crowding up.

Total sales last year in Canada were $91,000,000; dirt employment 15,760, with a payroll of $26,237,000; purchases of raw materials $31,000,000.

Seventy-two per cent of the plastics merchandise sold in Canada was made in Canada, and 71 per cent of the raw materials used were bought here.

The growth in the industry is outlined by L. C. MacLeod of Montreal, president of the Society of the Plastic Industry (Canada) in a report to the society's current annual conference in Toronto.

What is a plastic? It is air, water, coal, petroleum by-products, lime and salt, for from these it is possible to extract virtually all the organic chemicals required. In a well-known form, casein, it comes from milk.

CHOICE IMPORTANT

Like any other relatively new industry it has growing pains and disappointments. A plastics man, asked what was its biggest problem, replied:

"Using the right material for the right purpose." (Sometimes the wrong form of plastics is chosen for a particular item.)

There are 15 types of plastics, divided into a multiplicity of chemical terms and trade names.

Southern Ontario and the Montreal and Shawinigan Falls areas of Quebec are present leaders. Sarnia, Ont., with its concentration of chemical oil refining and synthetic rubber facilities has a special place, for the Polymer Corporation, government-owned synthetic rubber plant there produces styrne, important raw material.

Western oil, also, promises to be one of the big supporters of the Canadian industry by insuring a Canadian supply of petroleum by-products.

Want City To Aid Paardeberg Dinner

The city was asked today if it would help with other agencies to organize a dinner commemorating the 50th anniversary of Paardeberg, Feb. 27.

D. H. MacDougall and R. C. Pembridge, Union Club, wrote on behalf of the Committee of South African Veterans and said the day should be observed by all such veterans and the cties and towns in which they lived.

Weather Keeps Most Planes On Ground In 'Sweetbrier'

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (UP) — Bad weather grounded almost all aircraft today in "Exercise Sweetbriar" as the Canadian-U.S. winter games swung into high gear.

While crack units of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry moved northwestward from Whitehorse to search out the "aggressor" forces coming down the Alaska Highway from Northway, Alaska, planes of both sides were grounded by weather.

The purpose of the manoeuvres is to learn the difficulties encountered in sub-arctic warfare. Canadian and U.S. officers learned early that flying weather can't be counted on and air support for ground troops is undependable.

The goal of the gigantic war games is to push the "aggressor" forces out of Alaska with ground forces, airborne infantry and fighter planes.

Moist air blown in from the Pacific formed a thin cloud layer only 4,100 feet above sea level. In as much as some peaks rise 7,000 feet near this base, manoeuvre commanders for most part kept their air units on the ground.

H-Bomb Among Prime Topics In U.K. Election

LONDON (CP)—The hydrogen bomb has become a prime topic in the British political campaign which brought out a record 1,864 candidates for Parliament when the seven-day period for nominations closed Monday night.

Speakers for both Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government and Winston Churchill's Conservative opposition have called for a new attempt at international agreement to head off the use of the fearful atomic weapon.

With the election only nine days off, the bomb still is not in the issue category. But if it should become so, debate probably would boil up over which party could do more to get the United States and Russia to agree—Labor or the Conservatives.

The hydrogen bomb drew attention from topliners Monday for the first time since President Truman ordered U.S. scientists to make it.

Without mentioning the H-bomb by name, Anthony Eden, who is likely to become Deputy Prime Minister if the Conservaties win, spoke fearfully at Radford of the "race in new weapons of destruction."

Sweetbriar Casualty

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) —A western Canada army officer was reported as the first severe casualty of Exercise Sweetbriar — Lieut. J. W. D. Lewis of Calgary, who was crushed Sunday night between a snowmobile and a jeep.

The Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry officer was reported in serious condition at the military hospital here today.

Gyro Club Hears Excerpts From Gilbert-Sullivan

The Gilbert and Sullivan production, "Pirates of Penzance," to be presented by the Victoria Society, March 6, 7 and 8, is 70 years old.

The well-known opera, which ranks with the "Mikado" and "H.M.S. Pinafore" in popularity, was first presented to the public on April 3, 1880, Col. V. Mills, director of the local society told members of the city Gyro Club, sponsors of the production, at the luncheon Monday.

Col. Mills stated that a complete set of understudies had been procured for the main roles.

Frank Dunn, president of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, said the Victoria society was the only one in Canada that had no financial worries. This was due to the assistance of the Gyros.

He praised the service club for sponsoring the event, as it had done for the past five years. "Pirates of Penzance" was appealing to both the public and the players alike, he said.

Four members of the troupe, Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Miss Barbara Brooks, Alan White and Clayton Wormell presented excerpts from their parts in the forthcoming production.

SHARE JUVENILE BILL

Included in the 1950 estimates of Saanich Council will be $799, that municipality's share in the cost of operations of the Greater Victoria Juvenile Detention Home, the council ordered Monday night. Saanich's share of the bill is 20 per cent of $3,995.

Weather Across Canada

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	12	22	.01
Halifax	14	26	Trace
Winnipeg	−8	18	
Brandon	0	17	
The Pas	8	16	
Regina	9	15	
Saskatoon	13	22	.08
Prince Albert	17	20	.13
North Battleford	11	31	.13
Swift Current	18	23	
Medicine Hat	19	40	
Lethbridge	33	42	
Calgary	19	44	
Edmonton	2	21	
Kamloops	33	42	
Penticton	32	40	
Vancouver	40	50	
Victoria	41	51	
Kimberley	23	36	.05
Crescent Valley	31	34	.20
Prince Rupert	36	39	.88
Prince George	22	39	.03
Seattle	42	52	.02
Portland	40	51	.18
Chicago	33	33	.67
San Francisco	48	58	
Los Angeles	44	74	
New York	32	35	.98
Spokane	32	41	.24

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Four U.S. Air Force F-80 jet fighters skim low over the Whitehorse air base during training immediately prior to Exercise Sweetbriar. In the foreground is a U.S.A.F. C-54 search plane refueling. The plane is like the one that disappeared in the Yukon Jan. 26 with 44 persons aboard. The background shows the rugged, mountainous terrain which this and dozens of other planes have scoured.—(CP Photo)

Dispute Over Hiring Halls May Tie Up U.S. Shipping

WASHINGTON (UP) — C.I.O. Maritime Union officials predicted today that the Supreme Court's refusal to upset a ban on hiring halls may lead to a complete tieup of U.S. shipping.

They said "widespread chaos" is inevitable unless Congress passes a law to legalize the hiring hall, the industry's counterpart of the closed shop.

An A.F.L. spokesman said that A.F.L. Seamen's Unions undoubtedly were "of the same mind."

This view was shared by Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D.-Wash.), who is sponsoring a bill to make the practice legal.

"If the hiring hall goes," he said, "the labor-management relation in the industry will end in chaos. Qualified personnel cannot be obtained any other way."

The Supreme Court Monday refused to review a ruling by the second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the hiring hall as practiced in the Great Lakes area violated the Taft-Hartley Law.

Hoyt S. Haddock, legislative representative of the C.I.O.'s National Maritime Union, told newsmen that unless Congress acts quickly to legalize hiring halls "you are going to have all United States shipping tied up."

COMMUNISTS BUSY

Joseph Curran, N.M.U. president said the court's decision would mean a "field day" for Communists in the maritime industry.

One of his vice-presidents, Jack Lawrenson, blamed Curran's "soft policy" for the adverse decision and said the "rank-and-file" will demand strike action if there is any interference with hiring practices.

Bills that would legalize the system are before both House and Senate labor committees. Both the C.I.O. and A.F.L. have supported them despite a general labor policy for outright repeal of Taft-Hartley with no half-way measures.

C. P. V. Forrest Wins Photo Competition Held By Arts Centre

C. P. V. Forrest's Olympic Peninsula scene entitled "Sentinels" won first place in the Greater Victoria Arts Centre competition for camera studies of winter scenes, it was announced Monday.

Second place went to James McVie, 2130 Central Avenue, for his print "Intermezzo." J. F. Dick, 2663 Orchard Avenue, was third with a scene photographed in Beacon Hill Park. It was entitled, "First Rays."

Judges were Miss Violet Wilson, Ken McAllister and Thomas F. Robson, all of Victoria.

Competition was open to both amateur and professional photographers on the island. Sixty exhibits were judged.

As a result of the competition, Arts Centre officials said there was an indication that Victoria photographers were gradually developing a sophisticated approach which would qualify photography as one of the graphic arts.

A selection of the prints is being exhibited at the Arts Centre, Broughton Street, daily from 11 to 5.30 commencing today, with an exercise showing Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

Because it was his second offence, Leslie D. Foxgord, 1144 Queens Avenue, was fined $5 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court for maintaining a junk yard on Queens without a permit. Court was assured that Foxgord had cleared up the main complaint from the lot next door to his home.

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The Door Is Now Open

IN THE WIDELY-VARIED REVIEWS OF the last 50 years which have appeared in countless journals and periodicals, innumerable references have been made to the new position of women in the year 1950. The point is emphasized for British Columbians with the advent of "Madam Speaker" at the Legislature, a seat of authority heretofore occupied only by men.

The position of women in the political field is, of course, vastly different from that at the beginning of the century. In Anglo-Saxon countries they have enjoyed the franchise for years, and in many instances their sex has been represented in high office. We are led to wonder, however, to what extent the women of Greater Victoria appreciate the opportunities which have been opened for them. In municipal life, the city alone has two on the council. The school board, on which feminine representation has long been a tradition, boasts one only, Trustee Gertrude McGill of Saanich. Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt councils are completely masculine.

We raise the point not because we believe women should be elected to office merely because they are women. They should be chosen by the voters on the basis of their capacities, with, of course, a recognition of the fact that the feminine point of view can frequently contribute strength that is lacking among men. But it is noteworthy that in the form of government which touches the people most directly, "the hand that rocks the cradle" has presumably been too busy with domestic chores to help mold municipal administrations.

In the light of current social attitudes, few will be inclined to challenge the statement that the finest job a woman can do is that of raising her family successfully. That does not, however, endorse the argument familiar a few years ago that woman's place is in the home and she should stay there. The fact of the matter is that a mother, beyond her maternal duties, carries a high degree of responsibility for good citizenship. And when the tasks of the household lighten, time is frequently available to her to participate in those general fields of community service which are admirably expressed through membership on public bodies. Similarly, the single woman has abilities that could contribute much to the guidance of municipal life.

At this time, when feminine equality is the object of lip-service and printed endorsement, it seems reasonable to suggest to the women of Great Victoria, as to the rest of Canada—the House of Commons is now without a woman member—that they busy themselves with the problem of discharging the responsibilities of public office to which the labors of their militant earlier sisters opened the doors.

A GOOD IDEA

IT IS BEING SUGGESTED IN OTTAWA that the Dominion's Atomic Energy Committee will not be resurrected; that, in its place, the government may propose the establishment of a parliamentary body to work in collaboration with the National Research Council.

This would seem to be an excellent idea—provided, of course, that the personnel of such a proposed committee included members of all parties represented in the House of Commons. Hide-bound partisans may be expected to tell the Prime Minister that there is such a preponderance of Liberals in Parliament that the party in office and power should have pride of place—numerically speaking—in any organization dedicated to the preservation of the nation. Unless we are very much mistaken, however, Mr. St. Laurent, whose vision of Canada's future is not blurred by the mists of old-fashioned party politics, will give preference to ability—scientific or otherwise—over such claims for personal recognition as may be advanced by "the faithful."

Too few Canadians know the magnificent service which the National Research Council has rendered, and is rendering, to the Dominion of Canada's progress in innumerable fields. It could not be described as a spectacular agency of government because so little is known of its achievements. Some of it, of course, belongs to the secret and confidential realm.

It is for that and other reasons that the establishment of a non-partisan body chosen from the House of Commons for collaborative purposes should result in the removal of the Council's operations from public and controversial debate. For these are times, unfortunately, when secrecy in respect of some forms of national activity must be observed. And, paradoxically enough, the best way to preserve that secrecy is to give all major parties a hand in keeping it.

FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

THE ACTION OF CAPT. L. T. STICK, the Liberal Member of Parliament for Trinity-Conception riding in Newfoundland, in undertaking a Canada-wide tour to familiarize himself with the Dominion of which his island home is now a part, is one that might well be emulated by many parliamentary representatives. Canada would be better off if more of her national spokesmen were willing or able to gain a first-hand knowledge of the people and problems of regions of the country other than their own. Particularly in the case of the tenth province would this be an appropriate project, in order that Canadian leaders, new or of long standing, might become personally acquainted with their distant fellow-countrymen. Capt. Stick is to be commended for his journey of exploration. It will pay him good dividends in his career as a representative of the people.

FIRST FIFTY YEARS

IN WAR AND PEACE SINCE THE turn of the century the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has contributed to the good of the men, women and children of this country. Inaugurated during the South African War as a patriotic outlet for the efforts of women interested in the welfare of the troops and the prosecution of the war effort, the organization has grown and extended its operations during the intervening years. Yesterday, as it celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding, it could number some 32,000 women and girls enrolled in nearly 1,000 chapters throughout the Dominion. Many a man on active service, many a prisoner of war, many a youth desiring an education, many a needy family, have felt the benefit of I.O.D.E. care and financial assistance. The British Commonwealth and Empire themselves have been the better for the unselfish activities of these women, in their stimulation of family ties and fostering of patriotism. As the I.O.D.E. enters upon its second half-century it may look with gratification on its record in the past and with optimism to its course in the future.

MEASURED BY FACTS

THE RETURN OF BETTER WEATHER has provided an answer to those critics who lately have been reading into the unemployment figures of this province "evidence" of the breakdown of our economic system. As we have pointed out in these columns on several occasions, the sharp increase in unemployed totals was attributable to climatic causes, which would equally have prevented the inauguration of large scale government works such as was demanded by some spokesmen. We are quite aware that merely specifying the cause of unemployment is small comfort to those whose family incomes are suffering by reason of it. For such we have every sympathy. But our argument is with the opportunists who seized on an unusually severe winter to bolster their assertions that this province is, as constituted, unable to provide a livelihood for its residents.

In Vancouver alone, 3,500 millworkers have returned to their jobs this week. Another 2,000 are expected to be back on the job within the next few days. And with this increasing movement, duplicated in other parts of the province, will go the dire predictions of the leftist critics. Until some other temporary upset occurs, their arguments must return to the realm of mere theory.

FAREWELL, CAPTAIN BLOOD

TO THOSE READERS, PARTICULARLY the younger ones, who have lived through the death-defying exploits of Captain Blood, it comes as a shock to learn that the creator of the almost immortal character has, himself, fallen before the sword of time. Raphael Sabatini, the master of suspense and excitement, the man whose pen fashioned as gallant a crew as ever sailed the seas to fight ruffians of as great villainy as the printed page knows, has gone. But he has left behind a treasury of adventure which will not perish as long as youth stirs to dramatic tales of courage.

We leave to those more accomplished in criticism the assessment of Sabatini's place in literature. Sufficient to us is the enjoyment that has been given to countless thousands who have followed the author's personalities through the pages of grand books. His was a master's touch which has retained for weapons, pathetically obsolete by current standards, the ever-singing vibrancy of fine-tempered steel, and has imparted to the fictionalized men of a past age a living quality that will be honored as long as bravery is considered a virtue.

GIFT FOR SALE

THAT WORLD-RENOWNED LIBERAL newspaper, the Manchester Guardian, has taken exception to the action of the British Government in deciding to sell at a profit apples which were sent from British Columbia as a gift. As the fruit left this province recently, the Canadian public—and particularly the growers—saw it as a welcome addition to the United Kingdom's austere diet, to be distributed at little or no cost to school children or needy families. Only later was it announced that the Labor Government would place the apples in the regular food pool, to be sold at a profit through the usual channels.

Of this, the Guardian says: "The wishes of the givers ought to be respected. These are gifts to the British people, not to the British Government, and British Columbia apple-growers do not think the two are identical . . ." The newspaper adds: "Someone should tell Mr. Strachey's officials that this kind of action gets a bad name for this country in the Dominions." As the source of the gift, it was perhaps not the place of British Columbia to tell the United Kingdom authorities what to do with it. But there is some satisfaction in the fact that the eminent journal has expressed what were the unspoken thoughts of many in this part of the world.

Walter Lippmann

'EXISTING SITUATION OF FACT'

LAST WEDNESDAY Mr. Acheson implied much more than he said. In answering bluntly a rather unimportant question he opened up quite discreetly the grave question which preys upon the minds and hearts of informed and responsible men.

His remarks were addressed to the naive notion that peace can be had by a general agreement to disarm and to cause no more trouble. Since the affair of the hydrogen bomb he has been urged to make one more try—to have a Truman-Stalin meeting or another international conference, and he must have felt that the McMahon and Tydings speeches would encourage such wishful and embarrassing notions.

IT WOULD have been easy enough to fend off pressure of this sort by the usual formula, which Mr. Truman used the very next day: "If we got just one little bit of co-operation from the Soviet government we could get the job done." But Mr. Acheson's way of answering the Senators—or more precisely what the innocent public might think the Senators meant—was much more elaborate.

Mr. Acheson constructed an argument on the proposition that "agreements with the Soviet Union are useful when those agreements register or record an existing situation of fact, but otherwise they are not of much use."

THAT IS certainly true, and no doubt it cannot be said too often in a country which until so very recently felt it was isolated from the hard realities of diplomacy and of power politics. The proposition is broadly true of all agreements among sovereign states which affect their important interests. It would be hard to cite any agreement of this type which has endured when it did not register "an existing situation of fact"—that is to say, when the overall balance of interests and forces did not make it profitable, necessary and expedient to observe the agreement or to let it be enforced. But in the Soviet diplomacy this rule is literally and nakedly and ruthlessly followed.

And yet, in disposing of the naive, Mr. Acheson let it be realized that there is a much bigger question on his mind. The question emerges when people ask, as indeed they will: What is "the existing situation of fact" which makes it not useful at this time to make agreements with the Soviet Union?

WE ARE TRYING," said the Secretary, "to extend the areas of possible agreement with the Soviet Union by creating situations so strong that they can be recognized and out of them can grow agreements." He cited the Marshall plan, the arms program, and Point Four as illustrations of how the United States is trying to create "strong situations." But he said that "this road is a very long one and a very difficult one."

And so it is. For in the past year several "situations" have not become stronger—obviously not Eastern Asia, and certainly not, with the Soviets in possession of the atomic bomb, the general balance of power between the Soviets and the West.

ON THE SAME day that Mr. Acheson was talking, Dr. Harold C. Urey was testifying before a Senate foreign relations sub-committee. Dr. Urey believes that the Soviet Union is already in a position to use the atomic bomb to compel some of the Atlantic nations to renounce the Atlantic Pact by tying up a tramp steamer with an atom bomb aboard at some dock in one of their harbors.

What is highly probable, indeed certain, is that the Soviets will use their bomb as a diplomatic instrument, in military parlance as a force in being, to detach as many nations as they can from the American sphere of influence. They do not have to use the bomb. They have only to possess it and the necessary airplanes, submarines, and tramp steamers to deliver the bomb in order to raise the question of how Western Germany, and Scandinavia, and France, and Great Britain are to be defended against atomic attack.

THE SOVIETS do not have to make threats: on the contrary, if their object is to detach these countries, they have much more to gain by continuing to talk about peace. For the United States is saying all, and a lot more than is necessary, to make her allies abroad realize their predicament.

The grim truth, which lay just under the surface of Mr. Acheson's remarks, is that the balance of power has been seriously turned against the United States by the Soviet achievement of atomic weapons.

IN THINKING about it, Americans must beware of jumping to conclusions—that the imbalance can be righted by the hydrogen bomb or by more money for the Voice of America; or, on the other hand, that Stalin is Hitler, and that his purpose is military conquest of the world.

There is every reason to think that Stalin will use, as he has used, military power as a political instrument, and that his paramount political objective is to extrude the United States from Asia and from Europe, to push the United States back into the isolation from which it emerged ten years ago.

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Those who guide the destinies of the theatre, radio and motion picture industries realize that they must this year do battle with that happy little newcomer, television. —Bing Crosby.

Clouding Up

As Our Readers See It

THE HOSPITAL SCHEME

With the reconvening of the Legislative Assembly, all British Columbia citizens will demand a thorough and searching full-scale inquiry into the workings of the wretched hospital scheme, with no punches pulled. I will not weary your readers with a dismal recital of the many startling and disconcerting disclosures which have appeared in the press.

My one comment is this. If Premier Byron Johnson maintains that this ill-conceived and ill-considered scheme still represents a monument to his political career, then I challenge him, and Mr. Pearson, too, to resign their seats and stand for immediate re-election. Let the people speak.

Everyone should unite, but especially the Canadian Legion and Trade Unions, to resist (a) Compulsory payroll deductions; (b) Any increase in the present grossly excessive annual rates, particularly for single persons.

We want hospitals; not palaces for the bureaucrats!

VOX POPULI.

STATE LOTTERIES

Gambling is immoral say the preachers and other self-righteous individuals. They forget that they started to gamble themselves when they came into this world and are going on with that greatest gamble—with marriage a close second—all their life.

My country of origin, Holland, has had a state lottery since as long ago as I can remember—I am 76 now—and I can tell those of you who think that you are entitled to judge your fellow-men according to what you profess to think is moral or not, that Holland is certainly not standing on a less moral plane than church-ridden Canada! (You can drink by the glass as well in Holland, anywhere in the country, if you feel like it.)

In this particular case, a government lottery for hospital purposes would certainly help the many who have to live on a too small fixed income (thousands more after last September's devaluation) and yet are expected to pay an insurance premium they never could budget for. They can only try to keep out of doctor's hands.

And why should the many not have the same right to gamble a few dollars as the favorite few who do their gambling on the stock market!

F. H. STAVERMAN.
Langford Lake.

RULES OF GOLF

In a recent letter from a friend in Brisbane he informs me that he has read articles on the Rules of Golf written by me in a local paper (presumably a Queensland paper). It makes me happy to know that a paper so far away has deemed it worth while to copy and publish my attempts at writing about the rules.

There is one thing that puzzled some readers. That is my calculations in Canadian money of the prices paid for golf balls, etc., in 1672. I would like to point out that, under Tip No. 38 (in the Victoria Times series), there is an explanation that one pound Scots was equal to one shilling and eightpence sterling in those days. The amounts I mentioned were Scots funds not sterling.

The R. and A. Rules of Golf Committee has spent a lot of time and trouble to simplify and revise the Rules. For years I have often thought that the need for regrouping the rules with a good index has long been overdue. If ignorance of the law is no excuse it is certainly no rarity in golf. In the course of the Ryder Cup matches last year at Ganton an American lost his ball and decided to go back to the tee to play another. Spectators could be heard saying, "He can't do that. Lost ball, lost hole." So you see how old rules die hard, rules that were in effect 25 to 30 years ago.

The rules re Lost Ball, Ball out of Bounds and Unplayable Ball are vitally affected in the new 1950 rules. The R. and A. invited opinions from organizations at home and overseas about these important laws. The majorities in favor of reduced penalties were so great that it was decided to reduce the penalties in some other rules also.

These reductions in penalties will probably do more than anything else to make golfers study the rules and take an interest in them. And that is all to the good. Every golfer should get a copy of the new rules.

ROBERT FOULIS,
Ruckaka, Northland, New Zealand.

THE Z BOMB

Before the usual Christmas message of peace and goodwill to men has completely faded into space is it permissible to wonder whether any of the angelic host are still hovering around, close enough to planet Earth to see the "green light" shining on the infant H bomb?

But in spite of the assumed potency of this last best product of man's collective genius there still seems to be some doubt as to its complete destructive efficacy in the maintenance of peace.

However, let us not be too discouraged; our combined creative efforts so far have only reached the H bomb stage of progress. Starting out with the A or Atom bomb, the fact that we have already skipped over so many letters of the alphabet will undoubtedly stimulate us to keep on skipping until we reach our goal, the Z bomb, the bomb to end all bombs, and other things.

For even while creative effort on the Z bomb is still in its infancy we can rest assured that the fearless, foreseeing eye of science will be able to glimpse through the gathering gloom the glowing outline of the Z bomb to be.

OPTIMIST.
Deep Cove.

Southeast Asia At Stake

By BRUCE BIOSSAT from New York

THE fight for Indo-China has begun. This time we can't wait for the dust to settle, as we did in China. The whole of Southeast Asia is at stake.

NEW PHASE

In the mounting struggle between communism and its adversaries in the Far East, Russia has opened a new phase by recognizing the regime of Ho Chi Minh, Moscow-trained rebel, in the northern Indo-Chinese state of Viet Nam.

Britain is giving support to the rival Viet Namese government of Bao Dai, who was chosen by the French to lead it. Greetings to Bao Dai from Secretary of State Acheson suggest the United States will do likewise.

Indo-China lies squarely athwart the southward course of the Asiatic Reds. Its Viet Namese border is now lined with Chinese Communist troops who have swept the last Nationalist soldiers from their path.

Native forces rebelled against the return of French authority to Viet Nam after World War II. The French set up a republic there but the rebels, led by Minh, still weren't satisfied. Guerrilla fighting between Minh's forces and the French has gone on almost continuously since 1946. France sent in nearly 100,000 of its best troops.

EFFORT FAILED

Last year the French put Bao Dai, former emperor of the state of Annam, in charge of a rival government. They hoped he would win a large part of the Viet Namese away from Minh, but the effort has largely failed. Anti-French, the natives view Bao Dai strictly as a French puppet. Though it is doubtful they want communism, they have turned to Minh as the only alternative.

He has a large regular army supported by many partisans. He controls at least 80 per cent of the region, although the French have managed to hold the larger cities.

It is regrettable that the western powers must consider recognizing a leader like Bao Dai who controls so little of the territory he is supposed to govern. The move would violate all normal rules of diplomatic practice.

But this is no time for diplomatic niceties. Nor is it the moment to worry about possible flaws in Bao Dai's character. What is important is the report that Minh already is receiving aid from the Chinese Reds and may be expected to get more and more in the months ahead.

We have no choice but to back Bao Dai's regime and aid the French and other forces resisting the rebels. This is the place to make a stand, to check the southward flow of communism before it engulfs not only Indo-China but Siam, Malaya, Burma and Indonesia.

DEFENCE CORE

The French troops represent a hard core around which to build an adequate defence. Seldom if ever again will we have this much advantage in attempting to stem the tide. We would be foolish and reckless to let it slip away.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

BRITAIN'S experiment in socialist government represents not only an economic leveling off process but it involves a social readjustment aiming at the ultimate elimination of class distinctions.

Prime Minister Attlee made a brief and tempered reference to "class society" yesterday in a speech preparing for the coming general election. He said Britain's Conservative party still believes in government by "a privileged class" but that under his labor government "we are moving away from that old conception of class society."

What Attlee referred to was the fact prior to the rise of labor to power in England, it was the function of aristocracy to govern.

This prerogative was based partly on a subconscious theory of "divine right" but more practically on the circumstances that the aristocracy was the only educated class. By that same token of education the aristocracy was the only class which had the franchise. It was the widening of the franchise, of course, which was responsible for the birth and growth of the Labor party.

There has been a great change in the social structure of Britain during the last generation. Curiously enough this change has been due largely to the Conservative party which, by the unavoidable imposition of heavy income and death taxes, turned many of the aristocracy into wage earners.

The landed aristocracy is rapidly disappearing, and was disappearing before Labor came to power almost five years ago.

However, the term "gentleman" still has a distinctive meaning to a large percentage of Britain's aristocracy. A gentleman is born and not made. That is to say, he comes from the upper classes. A tradesman's son, who may have acquired the same education as the aristocrat, is not and never can be a "gentleman." Obviously this is a matter of terminology but it can be a sticky one.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

SOME CULTURE

Edmonton Journal

A sad commentary on our times comes from Peru, where the first meeting of the "Association for Settling Political Differences Through Cultural Community" broke up in a fight, with 23 of the members needing medical attention.

PRIDE IN PAST

Windsor Star

No people have more pride in their past, or have more right to it, then the British. But sometimes one wonders if concentration on the past is the best way to cope with problems of the present or future!

We recently picked up a copy of one of the most respected Sunday newspapers of London, England, the type with appeals to the best informed and best educated readers. There were 20 letters to the editor. Of these, 15 dealt with subjects of the past, often the long-distant past.

All these are well-written, interesting epistles. But not one of the 20 letters deals with Britain's present economic difficulties, only one with its political problems, and only one with social problems. Yet obviously most of the writers possess fine minds. Is it possible too many of Britain's best brains are dwelling too much on the past, and not enough on the present?

HECKLERS BOOSTED

The Times of London

A great deal will be heard in the next few weeks about freedom of speech, and a great many throats will be inflamed in defence of that most precious principle. Not all these sore throats will belong to candidates and canvassers; for the voice of the heckler will be heard in the land and the rattle of gargling in his home. This is just as it should be. The heckler is a queckening element in a democratic society, and disapproval of his excesses ought not to blind us to his rights and to the bracing value of the breezes he creates. Candidates should not, of course, be chivied and catechized unto death or into hysteria, but neither ought they to be shielded from the facts of political life by too much "prolonged applause." A few well-chosen and well-timed interjections, a springling of laughter in the wrong places, and then a lot of awkward questions will hasten their political development and might promote their spiritual welfare. They frequently complain of electoral apathy, and when ardor of a sort appears at their meetings they ought not, save as a last resort, to throw it out.

Approve Site For Home

A modern welfare house for Children's Aid Society and allied services will stand in a tree-lined setting on the eastern slope of Harris Green, through the generous donation of Chris Spencer of Vancouver.

Although the offer of a building was made anonymously nearly two months ago, negotiations were held up, pending a decision of City Council to transfer the property in question. The decision was reached at a meeting of the committee as a whole after a four-hour regular council meeting Monday.

Cost of the building has been estimated at $100,000.

Miss Sara Spencer, sister of Mr. Spencer and Jack Barraclough representing the Spencer Foundation committee attended the meeting to outline plans.

Earlier, the lands and zoning committee had recommended the property, which is in front of the Christian Science Church, be preserved in its present state and not used for a building. Ald. Frank Mulliner and Ald. Waldo Skillings complained the matter was "badly handled" by the lands and zoning and the welfare committee should have been apprised of the recommendation before it went to council.

PLAN DAY NURSERY

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole meeting, when Mr. Barraclough, president of the Welfare Society, told of plans for the building which he hoped would be completed sometime this year and would house a day nursery for children of working mothers.

In addition to Community Chest, Family Welfare and Children's Aid, the administrative building will contain offices of the John Howard Society.

The building will be operated by a board of five people. For the first year, they will be named by Mr. Spencer, but from then on they will be appointed from the Community Welfare Council.

The present site, according to Mr. Barraclough is unsuitable, in that it is too close to other residences, is on an arterial highway and on a hill. With regards to property owned by the city which is behind the B.C. Electric Building and runs to Burnshard between Pandora and Cormorant, he said he did not feel the city would want to give up a site which would eventually be excellent tax-producing land.

"We will keep things as near park-like as possible," said Mr. Barraclough. "We will landscape and block the Pandora side, so we will be completely clear of Pandora.

"Right now we have the money but no place to put it."

ASSET TO CITY

Ald. Mulliner said: "I am quite sure the building would be an asset to the city.

The Christian Science Church had protested putting of any building on the green, when the proposal was first announced. Mayor Percy George said that he had always opposed building on greens for there were so few. Margaret D. Christie expressed similar views.

Mayor Urges Speedy Action On More Rooms For Aged

Speedy action was urged by Mayor Percy George at City Council meeting Monday afternoon on a proposal for increased accommodation for elderly persons, put forward by F. E. Winslow, president of the Victoria Nursing Home Society.

Mr. Winslow's letter was referred to health and lands and zoning committee for report.

Mr. Winslow wrote that the society felt something in the nature of an addition to the present home must be provided to care for elderly persons and those discharged from active treatment hospitals.

He asked to meet council on the matter and said that R. A. Pennington of the provincial department of health and welfare had two sketches of a 100-bed addition to the present nursing home made.

Mr. Winslow asked that the city convey property adjacent to the society property, to take care of any proposed extension.

FIRST INDIAN MEMBER of a Legislature or the Parliament of Canada is Frank Arthur Calder, kissing the Bible in taking oath of office before opening of B.C. Legislature today. "I wanted to serve my people in social welfare work but could not receive an appointment as this comes under the Indian Agent's duties," the 34-year-old Indian said.

Plan Blood Test Probe

Outside legal advice on ways and means of protecting both Dr. Lloyd McNiven and the city, on the question of blood tests for persons suspected of drunken driving, was urged upon City Council, Monday, by Ald. Waldo Skillings.

The matter, however, was tabled until the next meeting. A. J. Patton, city solicitor, urged waiting to see if some action came out of the present session of the Legislature on the question.

City Council members will meet with Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer on the subject.

"Dr. McNiven feels the city is evading the issue," Ald. Skillings said. "He says he has been advised of ways he can be protected, but our solicitor and the city prosecutor say there are no means.

"I would like to see Dr. McNiven given every support within the law. Get outside legal advice and see if we can be protected."

Ald. H. M. Diggon claimed the city went as far as it could from a legal point of view and was now waiting on advice from the senior governments.

Carnival Wins Place Over Cry Of 'Stone Age'

Cries of "stone age" and Victoria has outgrown "circuses on the streets," did not deter City Council Monday afternoon from giving the go ahead to Henry Meyerhoff and Crescent Shows Limited for an Arena Way location from May 15 to 24.

He told also of hopes to bring the Barnes Bros. circus for a three-day stand at the arena itself to tie in with the general May 24 celebrations.

Ald. Frank G. Mulliner and Ald. J. D. Hunter used all their persuasive oratory in protest but to no avail. Though aided by Ald. Margaret D. Christie and Ald. H. M. Diggon they lost out.

In moving the license application be granted he said the association last year spent $20,000 for the celebrations.

'OUTGROWN ALL THAT'

"We've outgrown all that; circuses on the streets are not for cities," contended Ald. Mulliner.

"I am not averse to a show on the streets," commented Ald. Waldo Skillings. "You are going to get some cranks, no matter what the city does.

"We used to have street dances, sleight of hand artists and bands appearing on our streets."

"Stone age," called out Ald. Mulliner at this juncture.

Ald. Hunter asked if the city refused Mr. Meyerhoff's Crescent Shows use of the Arena Way, would the circus be brought to town anyway. Mr. Meyerhoff replied in the negative.

CELEBRATIONS GET $1,500

"This comes up every year and I am going to oppose it," Ald. Hunter said. "It is not the right location for it. It interferes with Arena Way."

Earlier Ald. Banfield remarked that often the association was at "its wit's end" to find money for the annual celebrations and did not want to see it lose the $1,500 offer of Mr. Meyerhoff to the Celebrations Committee.

"I'd rather see the city make-up the amount," said Ald. Hunter, chairman of the finance committee, when queried on the point by Ald. Banfield.

Alderman Asks If B.C. Did Not Price Itself From Marts

A brief from the Greater Victoria Unemployed Action Association read by City Council meeting Monday by J. Wainscott, chairman, was referred to the legislative committee.

The brief touched on requests for increased unemployment insurance, increased social assistance, jobs through post-war rehabilitation projects and trade agreements with any country willing to trade with Canada.

"Did we not price ourselves out of markets?" queried Ald. Frank G. Mulliner.

"I am not prepared to say," replied Mr. Wainscott.

"But our markets seem to be quite restricted and trade has a bearing on jobs. We should trade with any country willing to trade with us."

Fire, Police To Get New Radio System; To Call Tenders

Fire wardens committee obtained City Council endorsation Monday for the action of a joint meeting at which a proposal for the installation of a new dual-channel radio communication system, was approved.

The system, to cost $9,700 is for the joint use of police and fire departments.

Tenders are to be called for immediately.

Ald. Waldo Skillings suggested an inter-municipal committee meeting with representatives of all four municipalities, before the city underwrote the entire expense.

"We figured the other municipalities would have to come in," said Ald. Frank G. Mulliner.

"The matter is pressing at the moment," said Mayor Percy George. "One radio car is out of commission and council was advised 18 months ago by the Department of Transport, that it must go on another channel."

Ald. William Pinfold did not agree to going into the matter since he said it had already been discussed with the police and fire chiefs concerned.

"We must go ahead," said Ald. Hilda Baxter, "We cannot wait for the others. We must call for tenders."

"As soon as the budget is ready, we should have this equipment on order," said Mayor George. "We can have a meeting, but endorse this and get it under way. It may be September before we get the equipment."

Of the 26 bones in the foot, the smallest is only three-eighths of an inch long, the largest 2½ inches.

Road Conditions Slow Airport Bus Service

Poor condition of Saanich roads at present has lengthened travel time between Victoria and Pat Bay airport so that the Trans-Canada Airlines coach service now leaves the city one hour ahead of flight time instead of 50 minutes ahead, T.C.A. officials reported today.

Airline coaches on the city-airport run have been forced to cut down to 20 miles an hour. Advanced departure time from the city will remain in effect until further notice, T.C.A. advised.

Cordova Bay Cubs and Scouts will present their annual concert Friday at 8 in St. David's Church hall, Cordova Bay.

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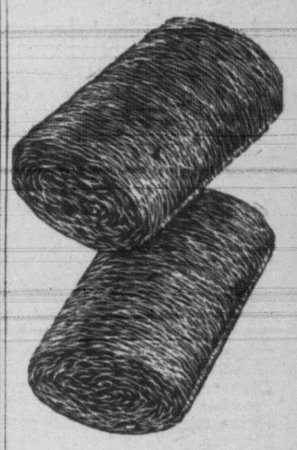

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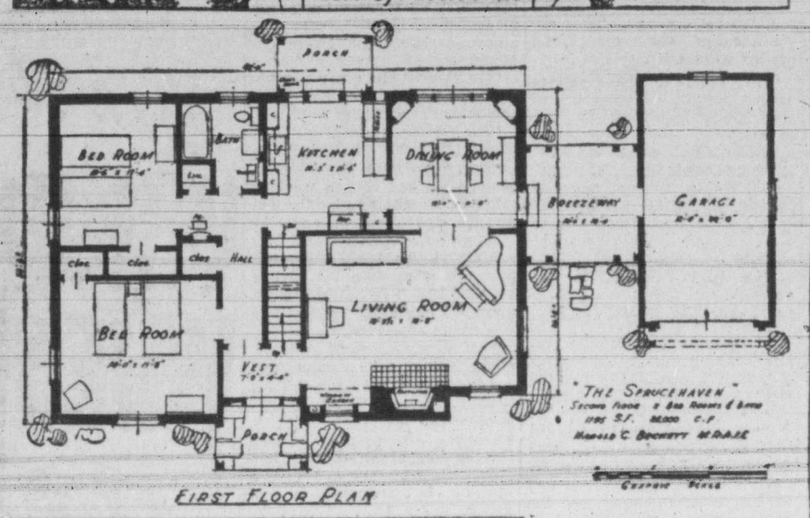

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

To satisfy the needs of a growing family, four bedrooms become necessary. In the above design the stairway is located in a central position which allows two large bedrooms on the second floor. These are lighted from each gable end plus an extended dormer facing the garden with a bathroom located between. This groups all the plumbing on one stack. The exterior design is in the always popular Early American, Colonial style. A sturdy chimney and nicely proportioned windows give a good architectural character to the house. It will be noted that each bedroom is large enough for twin beds. Large closets and a through hall from front entrance to the kitchen adds to the efficiency of the plan arrangement. Total frontage required with attached breezeway and garage is 75 feet.

This is another in the Times series of homes for pleasant living designed by Harold C. Beckett, architect.

1950 Seen As Big Year For Victoria Builders

The year 1950 is shaping up to be one of the busiest building years in the city's history.

After a slow start—there was practically no construction work undertaken during the severely cold month of January—building tradesmen are now in high gear.

The City of Victoria and the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt last year issued permits totaling in value $16,379,558.

Regardless of what new permits are taken out this year, however, building activity will be greater as much of the work for which permits were issued last year has yet to be done.

Take for instance the biggest construction job, the new Dominion government Post Office.

The permit for this job was taken out last year but, as yet, only excavation and footing work has been done. To be built on Government Street, between Bastion and Yates, the Post Office will cost $2,062,700.

Other continuing projects are the new provincial government offices on Government Street and the new junior high school on Topaz Avenue. The provincial office building will cost $1,012,000 when completed and the junior high school, $829,000.

Another job yet to be completed is the addition to the King's Printer plant, also on Government Street, to cost $81,733.

U.S. Legislator Accuses Einstein As Communist

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative John Rankin (Dem.-Miss.) Monday called Albert Einstein an "old faker" with a record of Communist front activity, and said he should have been deported long ago.

He said, furthermore, that the German-born scientist had nothing to do with developing the atom bomb.

The United States embarked on the A-bomb project after Einstein had written a letter to President Roosevelt during the war saying such a bomb was possible, and warning the Germans might succeed in developing one.

"The bunk that he (Einstein) now is spreading" about world government "is simply carrying out the Communist line," Rankin said.

Einstein Sunday night warned mankind to stop fighting or disappear from the face of the earth under the impact of modern weapons.

In Princeton, N.J., today, Einstein had no comment on Rankin's remarks.

Students' Winter Fair

WINNIPEG (CP) — Approximately 162 entries in the wheat show and 62 in livestock divisions are expected at the University of Manitoba Agricultural Students' Winter Fair Thursday.

All parts of the prairies will be represented at the fair, which will include exhibits of handicrafts, plant and insect collections, welding and forge work, and educational displays.

Potato Growers Ask Govt. Expand Market Into U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Horticultural Council is tackling one of Canada's agricultural headaches—the shipment of potatoes into the United States.

One of 10 committees at the council's annual convention will concentrate on a resolution put forward by potato growers that the government be asked to undertake means of expanding the American market—biggest foreign market for the Canadian product.

The problem is ticklish because of huge stocks of potatoes piling up on the U.S. And complaints by some American producers that Canadian potatoes are flooding the American market.

Canadian growers counter attacking these complaints, say a "very unfair situation exists."

Seed potatoes, they say, enter Canada free of duty. But when Canadian exporters ship to the United States, they must pay duty of $7.50 a ton on a quota or not more than 2,500,000 bushels annually. Any amount over the quota must bear a duty of $15 a ton. The same duty applies on table potatoes for which the U.S. has established an annual quota of 1,000,000 bushels.

OFF-SEASAN SUPPLIES

They ask the council delegates to consider proposing that if the U.S. persists in charging duty on Canadian spuds, Canada do the same against the American product, which enters this country during off-season periods.

If this plan cannot be accepted, the growers ask that the current duty be lowered and the quota increased.

Other resolutions to be studied today range from a request by New Brunswick growers for government help to remove surplus apple-producing trees to government price-support for fruits and vegetables.

The council Monday ended the opening sessions with committee meetings after a welcoming address by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Gillnetters Ask Larger Area For Salmon Fishing

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Gillnet fishermen on the Fraser River announced Monday night they will ask the federal government to change their fishing boundaries and "save the $20,000,000 fishing industry."

A motion presented by their representatives to the city council here has been approved for relay to the Department of Fisheries.

Hugh McGivern, business agent for 3,000 gillnetters involved, said the industry faces ruin if the "Sloan Line" is not moved back to the point recommended by a royal commission in 1940.

The line divides the area in which gillnetters and seiners may fish, so that both get their share o fthe valuable salmon harvest. The line was moved to cut six miles off the gillnetters' waters in 1942 as a war emergency measure to allow seiners to reap their harvest quickly.

Since then the changed line has been perpetuated yearly by order-in-council.

Snowplow Man Swept Into Fraser; Drowned Under Ice

VANCOUVER (CP)—A foreman of a snowplow crew was swept into the turbulent Fraser River Monday when an avalanche roared down a mountainside.

Warm weather has loosened the mountain snows, and both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways reported lines to the east blocked, the second time in a week.

Foreman John Torjik, alone on the snowplow, was swept to his death in open water, his body disappearing under an ice pack in the river.

He was with a crew at Hell's Gate on the C.N.R., 115 miles east of Vancouver, when the slide of mixed snow and rock came down, carrying a 100-ton snowplow halfway down the river bank. Torjik was thrown into the water. Members of the crew, working outside the plow, escaped injury.

A meeting of the Esquirettes Teen Age Club of the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road, will be held Wednesday evening at 7. Plans will be completed for a members and teen age supper dance to be held on Friday evening.

R.C.M.P. Hunt For Red Spies In 'Sweetbriar' Training Area

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said Monday night Canada is not going to make the mistake of advertising security measures against espionage.

Those responsible in Canada for security measures against espionage and sabotage could make few greater mistakes than to specify the measures taken or under consideration, he said in a statement.

In our own country we have those who have given repeated demonstration of their unsympathetic and disloyal attitude towards our institutions and our form of government.

IN FAR NORTH

Official secrecy in Ottawa on security was sharply demonstrated today in respect to reports that foreign agents might be spying on Exercise Sweetbriar, northern U.S.-Canadian training operation.

Doug How, Canadian Press reporter at Whitehorse, quoted a senior Canadian officer as saying it is quite possible the Russians have Communist agents in the region.

There was no official comment on the report in Ottawa, either from the Justice Department or the R.C.M.P., which comes under the department's jurisdiction.

However, the army officer indicated he didn't doubt the Mounties are checking on the possibility.

COLUMBUS' LANDING

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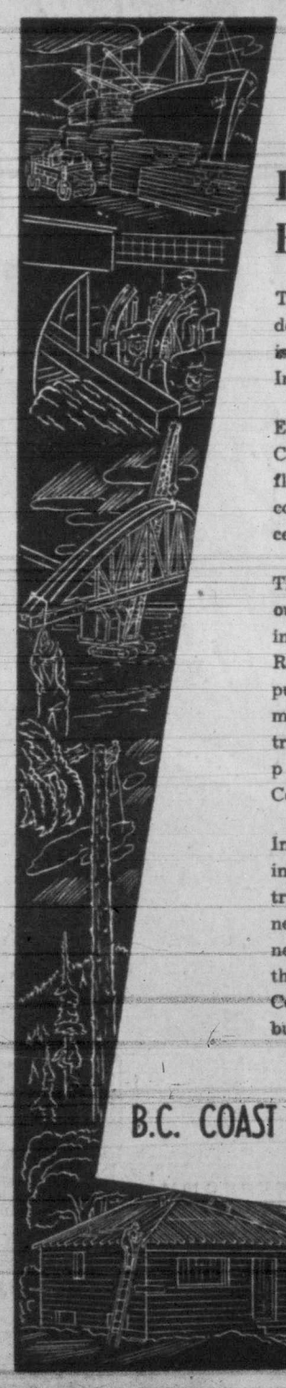

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'Kidnapping' Feared In Move For Secession

"We don't want to leave Saanich and if you sit idly by and let the secessionists engulf us, it's the same as leaving us open for kidnapping!"

This exclamation came from Kenneth R. Genn, former member of Saanich council Monday night when a delegation from the Cordova Bay Community Club appeared at the Saanich Council meeting and made it clear it would fight secession.

Cordova Bay area, from Elk Lake east, would be included in the areas which have petitioned Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald for secession or independence. These areas were formerly known as Wards Five and Six.

The delegation was seeking help from Saanich council to "save us from this fate."

The council refused to lift a finger to interfere . . . to enter the secession picture in any way.

After some discussion, a little heated, it was decided to hear the delegation, Councillors Sydney Pickles and W. C. Kersey being the only ones opposed.

Charles Howorth, Cordova Bay committeeman, explained "in the bay we can have an almost solid majority against secession."

The community club, he continued, wanted to know if the council, as elected representatives of all the people, wanted to help keep Saanich in one piece or wish to see it split up.

Mr. Howorth said secession was definitely not in the best interests of Saanich.

Mr. Genn said 99 per cent of the people east of the lake opposed the independence move.

The minister of municipal affairs, he said, considered the bay area a minority group in Wards Five and Six block "and we object most strongly to being dragged along in the tide without the council doing anything about it."

Councillor Pickles suggested to Mr. Genn that Ward Five had no connection with Ward Six, that the two were separate in the secession applications.

"I would suggest a counter-petition under the provisions of the Saanich Relief Act to neutralize the Ward Five move," Councillor Pickles said.

Councillor John G. Ryan, strong anti-secessionist, believed it the council's duty to support Cordova Bay residents "because they are being drawn into something against their will and they want our protection."

'HITLER TACTICS '

He alluded to this kind of thing as "similar to the tactics employed by Hitler."

Councillor Frank S. Green was of the opinion the council should do something if the bay people wanted to stay in Saanich. As elected representatives, the council was pledged to protect the minority group, agreed Councillor E. P. Cummins.

Councillor Ryan tried to get a motion through that the minister be asked to exclude Cordova Bay from the secession area. It was never brought to a vote.

"My stand is neither for it or against it, but the petitioners followed the provisions of the act and the council has no say in the matter," said Reeve Joseph W. Casey.

Councillors Kersey and Pickles said the question should be dealt with only through the minister, not through the council.

Councillor L. H. Passmore was against obstacles being put in the way to secession.

He didn't want the secession areas in the municipality anyway as they were opposing needed services. He referred to the December sewerage by-law. "People in the areas in which the sewerage system would be installed voted for the by-law, but in the outer areas they voted overwhelmingly against it," said the irate councillor.

Saanich Committee Starts Work On Drainage, Sewerage

Special Saanich Council committee struck to get a long-range program operating to remedy the widespread drainage problem in Saanich and also to devise some way to solve the sewerage headache, is already hard at work.

Headed by Councillor Leslie Passmore, the committee will meet next Tuesday night at 7.30 at the Royal Oak hall to consider two major points. Other committeemen are Councillors John G. Ryan, Frank S. Green and Sydney Pickles.

Councillor Passmore learned from H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, that he can provide an estimate of the cost of draining that area from Colquitz to Marigold by this meeting date.

The engineer also said he would be able to furnish the meeting with an approximate of how much territory of Saanich the northwest sewer of the City of Victoria can service.

Meeting was informed by letter from M. F. Hunter, city clerk, that the City Council has ruled that, provided Saanich complies with its original agreement with the city in respect of the city's northwest sewer, any portion of Saanich can be sewered subject to the quantities of discharge specifically set out.

Refuse Requests

Saanich council refused permission for three applicants to carry out their plans in the municipality at the meeting Monday night. All were against zoning regulations and applicants will have to see the zoning appeal board for final decision.

J. C. Fish, R.R. 1 Royal Oak, sought permission to erect an auto court on the east side of East Saanich Road opposite the Black Swan. Mrs. A. J. Scriver, 748 Gorge Road West, applied for a license to operate her guest house at that address. Mrs. Elsie M. Herbert, 3907 Blenkinsop Road, requested permission to operate her home as a boarding house for elderly women.

Saanich Aims At Bigger Share Of Tourist Trade

Saanich Council Monday night approved a $100 donation to the Saanich Chamber of Commerce to buy a half-page advertisement in the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau's island tourist guide pamphlet to publicize the municipality.

The council also endorsed other recommendations by a special committee headed by Councillor J. G. Ryan. These included one that every assistance be given the chamber, financially and otherwise, in advertising Saanich to the visitors in the drive to get a bigger share of tourist dollars.

Committee has recommended the chamber immediately start preparation of a folder covering the municipality exclusively to point out its many scenic features, its fine sites for residence and commercial enterprizes and its rich farmlands.

The committee wants the municipal slogan "Saanich, the Garden of Vancouver Island" well displayed, also placed on "welcome" and "farewell" signs placed on main roads at all entry and exit points. Other members of the committee were Councillors W. C. Kersey and Frank S. Green. They had a conference with Saanich Chamber of Commerce tourist trade officials.

Non-Permit Holders May Pay Double Fee

An amendment is being considered by Saanich Council for the Electrical Wiring By-law which, if approved, will cost persons caught doing electrical wiring without a permit double the fee of the present permit. The light, power and transportation committee is considering the amendment.

To Finish Tod Creek Work In Saanich

H. G. Robinson, property owner in the Tod Creek area, was assured Monday night by Saanich Council that money would be earmarked in the estimates of the sewerage and drainage committee to complete work there, provided for in an earlier by-law. Mr. Robinson complained that the work had stopped, uncompleted, in 1948.

ON HOSPITAL BOARD

Ex-councillor J. Leonard Hobbs will be asked by Saanich Council to act is its representative on the board of directors of Royal Jubilee Hospital for another year. Council Monday night unanimously endorsed this suggestion from Reeve Joseph W. Casey after he had spoken of the fine job the former council member had done.

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34 War machine
37 Followers
39 Whirlwind
40 Parent
41 Ancient Irish capital
43 Genus of grasses
46 Medical pellet
49 Upper limb
50 Flat boat
52 Meadow
53 Peruser
55 Strong vegetables
57 Greater in stature
58 Bounds

VERTICAL

1 Edible seed
2 Otherwise
3 Small candles
4 Size of shot
5 Affirmative reply
6 Equipment
7 Measure of cloth
8 Egyptian sun god
9 Mute
10 Individuals
11 Seines
13 Unit of reluctance
17 Father
20 Diamond-cutter's cup
22 Born
25 Lack
26 Wild ox of Celebes
28 Appellation
29 Malt beverages
35 Regular
36 New Zealand parrot
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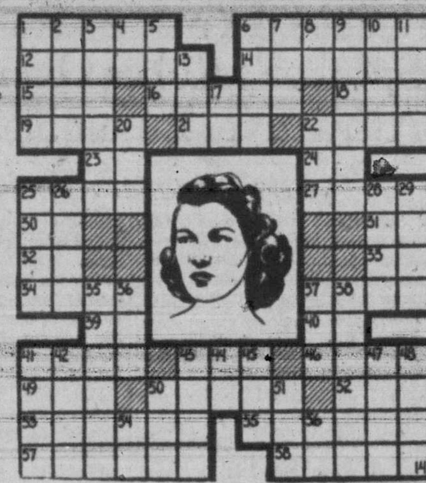

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

To Revamp Assessment Roll

Saanich Council took the first step at its meeting Monday night to have a reassessment made of the whole of Saanich on both land and improvements.

Councillor Leslie H. Passmore started the ball rolling. "There are many inequalities in taxation in all areas. The assessor agrees and says it is in such a condition he can't cope with it," said the councillor. Councillor John G. Ryan seconded the motion, which was unanimously endorsed by the meeting.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, was authorized to determine the number of appraisers such a task would require in order to have the job done in a year.

Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

GOOD DEFENSIVE PLAY GIVES MORE POINTS

The other night I was talking to Jules Tilles, who operates the Paradise Bridge Studio in the Bronx in New York, and he explained to me the method used in selecting their club champion each year.

They run a weekly duplicate every Thursday night. The winners for the evening receive five points each, second place three points and third place one point. (If there is a tie the tying positions share the points.) These points are posted in the club so that all the members can see from time to time how the championship is going.

Duplicate club directors throughout the country will soon recognize the fact that this method will keep the players coming back each week because the more games they play in, the more points they can win.

Dr. Kalman Apfel of New York City won the championship in 1946 and 1949, and was second in 1948. Here is a defensive play that helped him win top score one evening.

His opponents were using the weak two-bid, therefore when South opened the bidding with two hearts, it was not a forcing bid.

Dr. Apfel, sitting East, won

North: ♠ Q 9 4 2 ♥ 8 6 3 ♦ A 8 5 3 ♣ A Q

West: ♠ 10 6 5 3 ♥ K 9 2 ♦ K 9 ♣ 9 7 6 5

East (Dr. Apfel): ♠ A K 7 ♥ Q 4 ♦ Q J 10 7 6 4 ♣ J 4

South (Dealer): ♠ J 8 ♥ A J 10 7 5 ♦ 2 ♣ K 10 8 3 2

Tournament—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 3 14

his partner's opening lead of the three of spades with the king. He immediately cashed the ace of spades and then played the seven of spades. Declarer discarded the deuce of clubs and won the trick in dummy with the queen.

A small heart was led from dummy and declarer finessed the ten-spot. West won the trick with the king and played his last spade. Dr. Apfel trumped this trick with the queen of hearts, forcing declarer to over-ruff with the ace, thus establishing the nine of hearts in West's hand for the setting trick.

Speed Limit 20 M.P.H. On All Saanich Roads

With a good many of Saanich's 600 main and side-roads in terrible condition due to the deep frost, Saanich Council meeting Monday night took action to save them as much as possible with speed and load restrictions.

The restrictions will go into effect as soon as they have been published in the papers and over the air.

Throughout the municipality the speed limit for all vehicles will be 20 miles per hour.

Load restrictions is 50 per cent of the normal carrying capacity of trucks.

The ban will remain in force until advertisements report they have been lifted.

Council authorized H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, to immediately notify the press as to which roads have been closed to traffic.

Councillor Sydney Pickles, chairman of the public works committee, made it known that repairs were impossible on the roads until the deep frost gets out of the ground.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Camera studies of snow scenes by Island photographers in open competition. Tuesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and Saturday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30. Public 25c, members and students free. ***

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Chiropodist: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building. B 3252. ***

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Chiropractor — Donald Elder, D.C., X-ray. 612 View Street. G 9615. ***

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Come and learn Canasta! It will be taught at a tea given by the Order of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary of the B.P.O. Elks, in the Lodge-room at the Elks' Home on Friday, Feb. 19, 1950, at 2 p.m. There will also be other entertainment and a home-cooking stall. Come and enjoy yourself in nice surroundings!

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Coming Attraction—Vancouver Symphony, Jacques Singer conducting. Feb. 20, 8.30 p.m., Royal Theatre. Symphony box office, Fletcher's. Also remaining tickets Symphony Ball. ***

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Guide Training Classes for Greater Victoria and Saanich tomorrow, 8 p.m., at the Scout Hall on Johnson Street. ***

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Musical Arts Society—Wednesday, Feb. 15, Windermere Hotel Ballroom, 8.30, presenting Graham Steed; Miss Francis, violin; choir; Pierre Timp; Dr. and Mrs. Johns in Schubert Recital. ***

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Royal Roads Kindergarten, 1102 Greenwood Avenue, corner of Lampson Street. Spring term commences Monday, Feb. 13; hours, 9-12; ages, 3-5. Terms, $10 per month. For information please telephone G 9208. ***

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St. Martin's Evening W.A., sponsoring the St. Luke's Players in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Feb. 16 in St. Martin's Hall at 8 p.m. ***

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Red, Hot and Blue," starring Victor Mature and Betty Hutton.

CAPITOL — "Battleground," starring Van Johnson and Denise Darcel.

DOMINION—Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor in "Conspirator."

FOX—"Enchantment."

OAK BAY—"The Boy With Green Hair," starring Pat O'Brien.

ODEON—"Sands of Iwo Jima," starring John Wayne.

PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "Pardon My Sarong."

ROYAL—"On the Town," starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—3.25, 6.36, 9.51.

CAPITOL—12.50, 3.02, 5.14, 7.26, 9.38.

DOMINION—1.19, 3.24, 5.29, 7.34, 9.46.

FOX—6.45, 9.00. Saturday, 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.05, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.28.

PLAZA—1.00, 3.53, 6.46, 9.39.

ROYAL—1.00, 3.09, 5.18, 7.27, 9.39.

ODEON THEATRE

Gen. Howland M. Smith, the Marine Commander in the central Pacific during the island-hopping offensive against the Japanese from 1943 until late 1945, was persuaded by Republic to portray himself in the studio's fine saga of the Marine Corps, "Sands of Iwo Jima," which stars John Wayne and is currently at the Odeon Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

A motion picture that everyone has been waiting for—the first down-to-earth story of the G.I. of World War II, sans flag-waving and mock heroics—has been brought to the screen in "Battleground," M-G-M's impressive production, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

ROYAL THEATRE

New York's most famous lady joins Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Ann Miller, Jules Munshin and Vera-Ellen as one of the stars of M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "On the Town," now at the Royal Theatre.

She is a lady who has been admired by millions during her sixty-three years of existence—the famed Statue of Liberty. The statue was used as an arresting background for one of the song numbers.

Hollywood Review

Movie Actor Slows Up

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—William Holden is letting his bosses know that he's not going to be the one-man production machine he has been.

Holden's contract is split between Columbia and Paramount, and each has had steady assignments for him. He made nine pictures in the last two years.

"I nearly had a nervous breakdown after the last one," he said. "I'm not going to work that hard again."

One of the roles Holden played last year was in "Sunset Blvd.," which was turned down by Mongomery Clift. Now Holden and the picture are getting raves. He is just as happy that Mr. Clift was so choosy.

Ruth Roman gets a large percentage of her fan mail from college men. She's still trying to figure out what that means.

Busy Bing Crosby will start another air show March 6. This time he'll be working for himself, because the sponsor is Minute Maid Orange Juice, which Bing owns.

At least a dozen current and upcoming picures have scenes that include television sets. Wonder how the theatre managers will like that.

CAPSULE REVIEW

"Dancing in the Dark," (T.C.F.) is not the least bit believable, but it's pretty good entertainment. The main thanks go to William Powell, whose lively trouping makes a wonderful character of a has-been movie star. Betsy Drake and Mark Stevens provide the love interest.

ATLAS THEATRE

The Atlas Theatre is jumping with laughs, music and Betty Hutton since Paramount's "Red, Hot and Blue" bowed into town.

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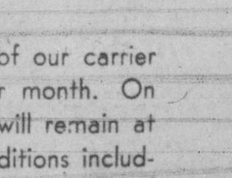

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Nuptials Of Interest In Military, Naval Circles

Rev. J. L. W. McLean heard the vows of Miss Kathleen Ann Steven, nursing sister with the Canadian Army overseas, and Capt. Wilfred Davenport, who served with the navy during war years. Mrs. Davenport is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steven, 1609 Amphion Street, and her husband is the son of William Davenport, 1174 Hewlett Place.

Feminine Guests At Legislative Opening Chose Spring's Gayest Colors And Styles

The colorful ceremony that marked the opening of the 22nd Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon received added brilliance in the dresses and hats worn by wives and daughters of cabinet ministers and members of the legislative assembly and other feminine guests.

Today, the choice of feminine ensembles was more outstanding than ever, for this season's spring styles feature not only the ever-popular navy and black but all the colors that make up the spectrum of the rainbow.

The feminine procession was led by Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Next in importance today was Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the Premier of the province.

Furs complemented the chic grey and white ensemble chosen by the Premier's lady. A pert white pique collar lends a crisp note to her tailored pearl grey suit, and white flowers trim her soft grey felt hat.

Mrs. Gordon McG. Sloan wore double fox furs with her smart black wool suit. Single French green rose trims her small black Milan straw hat, and her accessories are black.

A classic ensemble touched with white was choice of Mrs. H. G. deWolf. Her silk crepe frock in dark green were complemented with a white crowned hat, the green brim rolled away from the face and finished with feather trim. She also wore a brown squirrel cape over her shoulders.

Mrs. G. R. Miles was frocked in navy blue with snow white trim. The colors were repeated in her small straw hat and she wore a grey Persian lamb coat.

Mrs. Herbert Anscomb wore a full-length black sealskin coat over her muted blue afternoon frock. Her small pleated toque was navy blue shot silk.

A family group will include Mrs. Harry Bowman with her daughters, Mrs. Ean Paterson of Vancouver and Miss Ruth Bowman.

Pink and black accessories were worn by Mrs. Bowman, with her finely tailored black broadcloth suit, black felt hat touched with pink, and black box coat. Mrs. Paterson chose a cinnamon brown gabardine suit with accessories en tone, and green belted topcoat, and her sister a fitted houndstooth check suite, wine accesories and topcoat, and matching feather-trimmed cloche.

A stunning dress suit of ivory and silver brocade was choice of Mrs. Arthur Ash. A poke bonnet of similar material, clustered with short black feathers, crowned her dark hair and she wore a black and white Tibet kid coat and black accessories.

Mrs. W. H. Ash chose squirrel furs over a black topcoat. Her afternoon dress was figured green silk, green-black coq feathers adorn her black felt hat.

Veils, Flowers, Furs, Add Style Note

Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran had a small black felt hat with brief touch of veiling, and accessories en tone for her red tailored suit and fingertip sealskin coat.

A navy blue ensemble with crisp white trim was choice of Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane. Her suit is fashioned on dressmaker lines. A velvet colored ribbon completes her navy felt hat.

Mrs. Percy E. George had also selected navy for her ensemble. Pearl buttons trim her smart navy-toned dress, over which she wore lighter blue, full-backed topcoat. Her navy blue hat is fashioned of glazed straw.

A trim, neat uniform shit and bonnet was worn by Mrs. Calvert, wife of Major James Calvert, Salvation Army.

An attractive blending of rich brown tones was seen in the toast-colored silk dress dotted in pale aquamarine, frost-white hat trimmed with coffee-colored wheat and white daisies, beige accessories and beige-toned squirrel jacket to be worn by Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron.

ATTRACTIVE DRESSES

A fashionable topcoat in peacock green lined with American beauty, and small green hat was worn by Mrs. Paul W. Meyer, wife of the United States consul in Victoria, and Mrs. Olive, wife of the vice-consul, wore a classic black silk crepe frock with pink feather-trimmed felt hat. Her fingertip coat was of baby leopard.

Mrs. John Hart accentuated her black crepe afternoon dress with jade earrings, necklace and clips. Her small black hat was of velvet, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and she will wore a moleskin cape.

Mink furs added a distinctive touch to the black tailored suit of Mrs. P. A. Gibbs. Her small felt has was of palest blue.

Over her black afternoon dress, Mrs. R. A. Wootton wore a wine topcoat with grey squirrel collar, a deep pink feather toque and accessories in matching tones.

A spice-brown frock, the color repeated in the flower trim on her banana yellow felt hat was worn by Mrs. J. F. K. English, with a muskrat topcoat. Mrs. J. V. Johnson was dressed in green crepe, with ostrich trimmed black velvet hat and brown sealskin coat, and Mrs. J. C. Thow wore a lemon-toned straw hat with her brin suit.

Mrs. D. J. Proudfoot complemented her original model brown corded silk suit with a brown felt hat trimmed with an orange shade ostrich feather, and a brown fur coat and brown accessories.

Mrs. W. T. Straith was smart in a wine velvet trimmed classic suit, with navy accesories and a fur stole. Mrs. Straith's daughter, Janet, chose a grey wool dress with short fur coat and grey accessories.

A squirrel coat over brown crepe dress was worn by Mrs. A. F. Harvey, complemented with a brown hat trimmed with pink quills and brown accessories.

Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer wore an attractive English model navy blue coat and two-piece crepe dress. To complete the ensemble she chose an English model white felt hat trimmed with white lilacs, and sable furs.

Mrs. E. W. Jones chose navy blue. Her silk dress featured a matching jacket complemented with a navy blue sailor straw hat trimmed with pink flowers.

Mrs. R. H. McDougall wore red silk crepe topped with a three-quarter black seal coat and black accessories. Her black hat was trimmed with a spray of feathers.

Over her moire taffeta dress featuring a full skirt, Mrs. E. C. Carson wore a three-quarter-length squirrel coat. Her hat was soft blue, poke bonnet styled, with a spray of pink and blue flowers.

Mrs. R. R. Burns' tailored green suit was complemented with black hat trimmed with feathers, and black accessories.

A blue fox cape, accessories in grey and matching pearl-trimmed hat, complemented Mrs. J. L. Gates' coin-dotted grey suit. Grey, in lighter tones, was the choice of Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald, who wore a model hat mounted with black feathers, and moleskin jacket with her classic tailleur.

Mrs. R. H. B. Ker chose a London model jacket dress in navy and white. A single red rose was tucked in the crushed fold of her off-face white felt hat.

A tawny ermine jacket topped the two-piece beige suit dress worn by Mrs. Ronald Newell. Mauve and fuchsia flowers adorned her turban chapeaux and her accessories were cocoa-toned.

A bolera frock in black taffeta and crepe with finely pleated skirt were worn by Mrs. J. A. Hobday. Her topcoat was heavy corded silk with fine silver stripe, and her black hat trimmed with white ribbon. Mrs. A. I. Thomas, wore a wine-toned suit and topcoat with accessories en tone.

An 15th century Spanish enamel pendant was worn by Mrs. Fibiger with her black velvet suit, French velvet beret, and fur topcoat. Mrs. Stuart Davidson, formerly of Chilliwack had selected a classic black afternoon frock, small black hat with feather trim, and full-backed brown squirrel coat.

A navy three-quarter coat over a rose-toned suite, and rose-toned hat were worn by Mrs. A. M. Whisker. Her daughter, Miss Isabelle Whisker, chose a camel hair topcoat, with her grey suit, grey felt hat and accessories.

THE CLASSIC SUIT

Navy accessories, navy hat and sealskin coat were worn by Mrs. Archie Wills with her slate blue afternoon dress enriched with satin panniers. With her was Mrs. R. G. Thomson, who selected soft grey cloche with side-swept feathers, and squirrel jacket with her deep purple afternoon dress. A navy taffeta-trimmed dress, hat en tone and squirrel jacket were the choice of Mrs. M. G. Gillespie.

Mrs. E. T. Kenney wore pearls with her simple black crepe dress, small black straw hat trimmed with double quills in black, and fingertip squirrel topcoat.

Mrs. John Cates chose navy blue with large white bow at the neckline. Her hat was white, trimmed with lilacs and red roses. Miss Anne Cates attended in a grey dressmaker suit with small deep green off-the-face hat and the same green accessories.

Mrs. Alex Hope was wearing a brown crepe dress with a fine tucking design extending down the blouse to the skirt.

A cloche-style hat in deep green and a squirrel coat completed her ensemble. Mrs. Grant Duckworth was in a fine check brown suit, a fur cape and small brown hat with matching flowers; Mrs. Ray Bowell wore grey with mink cape and grey straw hat trimmed with rose and blue flowers.

Mrs. A. J. McDonnell chose a navy blue dress, mink topcoat and two-toned navy and green net hat, helmet-styled trimmed with navy-toned lilacs and green ribbon bows.

Mrs. W. F. Ritchie's dress was in mist grey crepe, featuring the flying panel trim, with off-face grey hat, feather trimmed and navy topcoat.

Feminine View Of Government

Speaker's Robes Overshadow Attractive Ensembles, Hats

By Elizabeth Forbes

Smart and attractive as feminine guests were this afternoon at the opening of the Legislature, admiring eyes passed over them briefly to settle on Mrs. Nancy Hodges.

She was seen only briefly in the frills and furbelows that women usually wear. Then these disappeared under the Speaker's robes.

But despite this it was her day.

And when she left her seat on the floor of the House to be presented by Premier Byron Johnson as Speaker of the Legislature Mrs. Hodges not only savored a personal triumph, she passed on to every woman sitting in the Legislative Chamber, and for that matter to every woman in Canada, some bit of reflected glory.

For she was accepting a position that no women in the British Empire has ever held before.

What did she wear for this great occasion?

Mrs. Hodges Will Wear—

When she first appeared in the Legislative Chamber it was in a navy blue taffeta two-piece ensemble, styled with straight slim skirt, the jacket flaring into a slight peplum over the hips. Only trimming was three metal button clasps touched with red. Her hat was navy blue, small and off-the-face, with quill trim in red and blue.

Later, of course, after the traditional procedure that makes her Madam Speaker was completed, she retired to her rooms to don the Speaker's robes.

There was a straight woolen skirt, street length; and a fine wool fitted vest, styled something like a naval officer's mess jacket, buttoned up the front, with long sleeves and fitted neckline finished with a crisp white linen split jabot, cut in the legal tradition.

Over this went the full black silk robes, floor length, with sleeves reaching halfway to the elbow.

There is a long loop on the hem of the robe that Madam Speaker may place over her hand, so that when she walks or when she is mounting the steps to the Speaker's chair, she will not trip on the flowing gown.

The hat is tricorn shape, slightly flattened on top. The three-cornered brim is large and sits well down on the forehead and at the back.

There are no flowers, no ribbons, in fact, no trimming of any sort on the Speaker's hat.

Most women would shudder at the thought.

But when Mrs. Hodges placed it on her head and pulls it down firmly over her classic hair styling, cut close and short, it assumes an air of femininity that does not in any way detract from the dignity of the Speaker's robes.

Victoria Woman Author Of Play On CBC Series

Mrs. Audrey St. Denis Johnson, well-known in music and drama circles in this city, and critic for the Victoria Daily Times, is the author of a play, "The Cavendish Women", which has been accepted by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and will be heard Thursday, Feb. 23, on the "Prairie Playhouse", series. The background of the half-hour fiction is set in Vancouver Island, and the theme deals with pioneer family life in the logging industry.

V.O.N. Nationwide Poster Contest

The Victorian Order of Nurses is once again holding a nationwide poster contest, which is open to both amateurs and professionals.

The prizes in this contest are $100, $50 and $25. The local order of nurses are holding their own contest here in Victoria and are offering a $25 prize for the open class and a $10 prize for the student class.

A photography contest is also being held in connection with the V.O.N. and anyone may enter.

These contests are conducted with the purpose of bringing the outstanding and necessary work of the Victorian Order of Nurses to the public attention, and all interested persons who would like to participate in either or both contests may obtain all rules and regulations, together with any data required on the work of the V.O.N., from the headquarters of this organization at Welfare House, 1234 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. And Mrs. Manson Mark 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manson, 1054 Pandora Avenue, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

The couple, who came to Victoria in 1891, Mr. Manson from the Orkney Islands and Mrs. Manson from Hereford, Eng., were married four years later, aud have made their home in Victoria since.

They will celebrate their anniversary with a small dinner party when guests will include family members, Mr. and Mrs. O. McLellan, son-in-law and daughter with their daughter, Miss Arlene McLellan, all of Seattle; Mr. Art Manson with Shirley and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Baker, with Billie; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes, David George.

Mr. Manson was chief engineer of the power plant at Parliament Buildings for 36 years, joining the provincial government in 1899. He is well known in sports circles and has conducted the Highland Games at Macdonald Park for many years. A past dis-Court Triumph of the A.O.F., he is also past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and past secretary of the Victoria Chapter of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. Manson, also active in club activities, is a past chief ranger of Court Maple Leaf and Court Triumph of the A.O.E., past worthy mistress of the L.O.B.A., past excellent chief of Island Temple of Pythian Sisters and past president of Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England.

Hamilton Home for Saturday Newlyweds

Jocelyn Marion Collison, daughter of the late Archdeacon and Mrs. Collison, and John Cahill White of Hamilton were married early Saturday afternoon in a quiet ceremony in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oak Bay. Following their Seattle honeymoon, Mr. White will return with his bride to the Ontario city.—(Photo by Joncas Studio)

Victorians Enjoy Skiing At Forbidden Plateau

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Gorge Road West, are spending a two week vacation at Forbidden Plateau Lodge, where they are enjoying the skiing.

Dr. and Mrs. George Helem of Port Alberni, Misses Barbara Munro, Shirley Cameron and Joan Bate, Messrs. D. Crysdale, E. D. Liersech and W. G. Fields all of Victoria, were among recent visitors at the Plateau for the skiing.

The new 1000 foot ski tow is now in operation at the timberline on Sundays and over two feet of snow has fallen on the slopes in the past week.

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Forthcoming Naval Wedding Of Interest In This City

Of interest in this city is the announcement made by Mrs. Herbert J. Folkes, Stourton Hall, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England, of the engagement of her daughter Patricia Elizabeth Jephson to Capt. Jeffry Vanstone Brock, D.S.C., R.C.N., son of Capt. Eustace A. Brock and the late Mrs. Brock, of Winnipeg and Victoria. Capt. Jeffry Brock has made his home in Winnipeg and in Vancouver. His fiancee, who spent a year in Victoria, is now in Ottawa.

Valentine tea, home cooking stall in St. Mary's parish hall, Wednesday at 2.30; St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. R. Willis will open the affair.

St. Matthias Evening Guild, Tuesday at 8. Final arrangements for Valentine dance, Wednesday from 9 to 12 in parish hall.

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Of Personal Interest

Mr. R. Marconi will entertain at a cocktain party prior to the symphony ball, Friday evening. Guests will be Miss L. Koznuik, Miss J. Pitchford, Mrs. E. Davey, Mr. F. Parkin and Mr. J. McGregor. Attending the ball together in a party of six are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flett.

General G. R. Pearkes and Mrs. Pearkes leave by plane today for Ottawa, when the former will attend the next session of the federal Parliament, opening Thursday. Mrs. Pearkes will stay in the national capital while the House of Commons is in session.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Victoria Nursing Home, Gorge Road, will be hostesses at a Valentine tea Wednesday afternoon when guests will include patients and members of the board of directors.

Club Calendar

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Thursday at 2, at headquarters.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Thursday at 2.30, lower auditorium; Rev. G. R. Easter, speaker.

Colwood- Women's Institute, Wednesday at 2, Colwood Hall, Celebration of Adelaide Hoodless Day. Guest speaker, Mrs. Stella Gummow. Roll call to be answered with used Christmas cards. Election of director to take place . . . Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, tonight at home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road. Exchange of gifts between members. Postponed holiday party to take place.

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Stagette Club Works For Pet Charities

Members of the Victoria Stagette Club have been "on the job" at the Victoria Memorial Arena selling hockey programs ever since the season commenced. Proceeds from sales go to the Children's Aid and Family Welfare and to other needy people. Left to right, Eileen Crowther, Georges Bouge of the Victoria Cougars, Mattie Ball, Murray Richardson, another Cougar, and Leo Arnest, a member of the hockey team's publicity department.

Clubwomen's News

To Paint Hall — Members of Royal Oak Women's Institute decided at their last meeting to get estimates on the cost of painting and renovating the institute hall. Mrs. A. J. Ingram presided and it was decided that an oak leaf would be used by members as a badge for the convention. Plans for the annual flower show in May were started and final details of the Valentine Tea on Wednesday from 3 until 5 in the hall, were discussed.

Friday Tea—Order of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to B.P.O. Elks, held their meeting with H. R. Lady Mrs. Laura Baldwin in the chair. Arrangements were made for a Valentine tea to be held in the clubroom at the Elks' Home Friday. Canasta lessons will be given, a program of entertainment has been arranged and there will be a home cooking stall. Mrs. Margaret Groves is convener. Members decided to commence leather work classes in March.

Chairs Purchased — Mrs. A. Nation, reporting for the purchasing committee, said at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital, held today, that 10 additional chairs had been purchased for the recreation room and blue covers for the tables in the sunroom. Mrs. W. R. Russell presided and Mrs. Conway Pelly reported a bank balanced at end of January of $456.78. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. J. W. Benning for three pictures donated for the staff diningroom. Next meeting was set for March 13 at the hospital.

Officers Named — Mrs. M. Standerwick and Mrs. T. Fulthorp were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Mable Burnett Circle, held at the home of Mrs. R. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street. Mrs. Standerwick presided at the meeting and letters of thanks for donations were read from the Salvation Army, Queen Alexandra Solarium, Tranquille Hospital, Protestant Orphanage, recipients of Christmas gifts at the Solarium and from overseas. Tentative plans were made for a Shamrock tea in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay on March 7 from 2.30 until 4.30 with Mrs. J. Smith as convener. A sum of $15 was donated to the Solarium Shower of Dimes.

Music Festival Discussed By Toastmistresses

An address was given at the recent Victoria Toastmistress meeting by Mrs. M. Campbell on the musical and speech arts festival to be held in Victoria in May.

Urging support of all members in this new undertaking, Mrs. Campbell outlined many ways in which an annual festival of this nature can benefit the community in which it is sponsored, and assist in maintaining high standards of achievement not only in artistic fields, but academic fields as well. Mrs. Campbell was tendered a vote of thanks for her talk by Miss J. Dixon, and was later awarded the oscar for best performance of the evening by Miss H. Greaves, general critic.

Other speakers on the program conducted by Toastmistress Mrs. Doris Lougheed were Mrs. Dorothy Tolmie who made her introductory speech to the club; Mrs. Mary Waldon whose subject was "My Pet Deer," and Miss Gloria John whose talk on "Houston, B.C." won her the spur for the evening, awarded to the member showing the most improvement. Mrs. Helen Simpson gave a clever two-minute impromtu talk on "The Holiday I Most Enjoyed."

Mrs. Dorothy Davidson conducted a novel table topic during dinner, based on the cause and cure of certain characteristics too often prevalent in people today.

Miss Connie Chrow, vice-president, was in the chair.

Describes Growth Of Nursery Schools

Miss Edna R. Lawrence, newly-appointed director of mental health for Greater Victoria schools, told members of the Nursery School Association that nursery schools should not be looked upon as charitable institutions or a benefit for working mothers, but rather as an added supplement to child understanding and care.

Speaking at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Keith MacDougall, Wilmot House, 1670 Hampshire Road, Miss Lawrence pointed out that nursery schools were organized first to provide a place to care for underprivileged children, for feeble-minded children, and a place where children were put whilst mothers went to work.

She described the emotional development of the child and how the nursery schools are able to help them grow into useful citizens.

The director also stressed that nursery schools have best results when they do not try to duplicate what the home should do, such as social behavior, religious education.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. W. W. McGill, and tea was served by Mrs. G. W. Pottinger and Mrs. H. Beckwith.

Sooke—A Valentine old-time dance was held by Sooke and Milne's Landing P.-T.A. in Sooke Community Hall Saturday. James Martin was master of ceremonies and old-time music was played by Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Bowles, Samuel Fedosenko and Walter Rust. Prizes were awarded to Miss Esther Gibson, lucky heart; little Eloise Nixon and Jeanie Dunlop, elimination dance. Teachers were in charge of door receipts. Ray Pimlott, Milne's Landing High School, received the large Valentine cake.

Success Is Mark Of Women Members In Luncheon Club, Eat And Talk In Group

NEW YORK (AP) — The woman pays, willingly and once a week, for a $2 luncheon in New York. At least she does if she is a member of a whimsically-named club of successful New York career women associated with the arts.

The club was founded 30 years ago, when women's rights and suffrage were emotional subjects. A quartette of successful business women decided then that if a famed Dutch Treat Luncheon Club would not lift its ban on feminine membership, they would form a club of their own.

The Woman Pays Club's high purpose is to have no purpose whatsoever except a weekly luncheon get-together of congenial females. Membership is limited: Candidates for admission must be self-supporting, successfully employed or associated with one of the seven arts and "clubable."

The seven arts, by the club's definition, are drama, literature, music, painting, sculpture, architecture and dancing.

The club is a thriving organization—membership is a mark of success—with 135 members, most of whom are over 40, own mink coats and have biographies in "Who's Who."

The club has held tenaciously to its original lack of purpose, except to salt away a handy piece of change to help members who from time to time have been down on their luck.

FIRST NAMES USED

Club meetings are half-way between a men's service club and a chattering ladies' tearoom luncheon. It's strictly a first-name organization, and the members spend the pre-luncheon minutes buzzing from table to table, catching up on what their sisters have been up to.

Through the years there has been a distinguished list of members. Actress Jane Cowl belonged for years, so did author Anita Loos, film stars Norma and Constance Talmadge and a host of other women well regarded in their professions.

At a single table at a recent luncheon there was a well-known literary agent, a prolific short story writer, a jewelry designer, a top motion picture press agent, a theatrical press agent, a retired Metropolitan Opera singer, a translator of plays, a concert pianist and a pageant director.

As the clock hands hit 2:30 p.m., the membership pulled on their coats and ducked back to their respective offices.

"This is a typical meeting," literary agent Nanine Joseph explained. "And it's pretty much the way it's always been. Of course, you have to be invited to be a member, and the requirement of 'being clubable' keeps a lot of people out."

Do they still resent the Dutch Treat no-women dictate?

"Oh, no," said Miss Joseph. "And we like men, too. About 60 per cent of our membership is married even though they are all self-supporting when they come in. We call the married ones the 'kept members.'"

Valentine Dance Tonight

Miss Claire Thomas, left, is convener, and Miss Marjorie Noel co-convener, of the Valentine dance being sponsored by St. John's A.Y.P.A. this evening in the upper ballroom at the Crystal Garden. Len Acres' orchestra will be in attendance.

Cathedral Guild Re-elects Head

Miss K. Jaffray was re-elected president at the annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, held in Memorial Hall recently with Dean G. R. Calvert presiding.

Other officers are Miss M. Lettice, first vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Dale, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Woollett, third vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Parmeter, secretary; Mrs. R. Fulton, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, corresponding secretary.

In her secretary's report Mrs. Parmeter announced a guild membership of 50; Mrs. F. M. Atkinson, treasurer, reported that $615 had been turned over to the church warden and $15 to the Sunday school. Total receipts were listed as $1,004.69.

During the afternoon gifts were presented by the honorary president, Mrs. George Miles, to the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Atkinson, and the retiring corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. D. Richardson.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. C. Gibson and Mrs. Chesterman at conclusion of the meeting.

P.-T.A. Council Dance Friday

Victoria and Disttrict Parent-Teacher Council will hold its annual dance Friday from 8.30 to 12.30 in the lower ballroom, Crystal Garden. Oak Bay drill team members with pupils from Velda Wille's dancing school, and S. Swetnam will provide entertainment. Tickets are in charge of local association presidents and A. Cullen, Empire 7235. Bert Zala's orchestra will play for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

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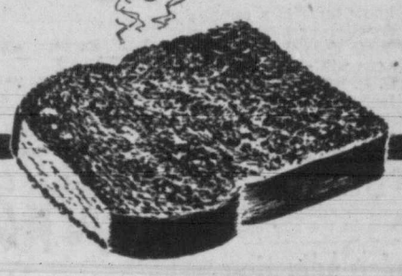

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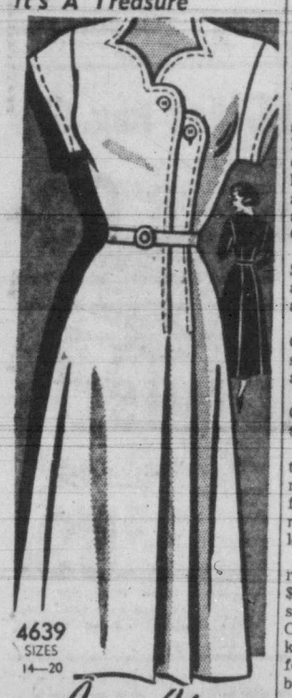

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Community Work Outstanding Esquimalt Chapter Reports

Community projects find first place in the work of Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., as presented in annual reports yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room at Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary, showed that the milk fund at Lampson Street School had received $50; a scholarship of $50 had been presented to a student at Lampson Street High School and prizes to the runner-up in Grade 8, Lampson Street School.

Adoption of children at the Solarium with gifts on birthdays and on special occasions were also included in projects.

Moneys had been raised, Mrs. Cross said, through a rummage sale, a garden party and a tea and sale of work.

Members assisted with the Red Cross Blood Bank and helped at the Hudson's Bay fashion show.

Mrs. A. A. Warder, in her treasurer's report showed total receipts as $587.93 with a balance from 1949 as $283.37; disbursements for the year were $760.39, leaving a balance of $110.86.

Report of the educational secretary, Mrs. J. Bryant, showed $180 spent on this work, $100 for secondary education; Mrs. G. P. Clarke, postwar convener, stated knitted articles, nursing bags and food parcels valued at $212.98 had been sent overseas.

Other reports were given by Mrs. J. Halsted, cancer fund; Mrs. L. Hall, Empire study; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, endowment fund; Mrs. A. L. Oakley, child and family welfare; Mrs. Laidlaw, Echoes; Mrs. Corry, ex-service personnell; Mrs. G. A. R. Stelck, press and publicity.

Retiring president Mrs. A. Warren Smith, in her address, gave a brief history of the chapter from its organization in 1913 at the home of Mrs. G. F. Matthews, the first regent, to the present day. Mrs. Smith was presented on behalf of members with a crystal bowl, filled with flowers, by Mrs. G. P. Clarke, retiring standard bearer.

Later Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Cross with gifts for their untiring service.

Special guests were Mrs. J. L. Ford, municipal regent, Mrs. W. C. Nicol, a provincial chapter officer and Mrs. C. L. Bishop, municipal first vice-regent.

Officers for the coming year include Mrs. G. A. R. Stelck, regent; Mrs. G. P. Clarke, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. Bryant, second vice-regent; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Warder, treasurer; Mrs. L. D. Hall, educational secretary; Mrs. J. T. Jones, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. A. G. Fuller, standard bearer.

P.-T.A. News

Mount Newton — Feature of the postponed February meeting of Mount Newton P.-T.A. to be held Tuesday in Mount Newton School will be "Quiz Kids," program. Elementary school students from Keating, Saanichton and West Saanich will participate in a quiz program, with M. Connor as master of ceremonies. Plans for the annual spring country fair will also be discussed. Meeting begins at 7.30.

Langford—Scenes were shown on the new opaque projector, the past year's project of Langford P.-T.A. at a meeting by Miss R. King. Mrs. A. F. Bayles, ways and means convener, gave details of the monthly Mystery contest, obtained by Miss J. Eddy. Magazine, "Grade Teachers," and two copies of "Jack and Jill," will be donated to the school by the P.-T.A. A donation of $10 was voted to Guides and Brownie work, and classes for the latter are now starting in the school it was noted. Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Miss Phyllis Taylor, spoke of their recent trips.

Mount View—Panel discussion on "Is Our Citizenship Teaching Adequate?," with F. Rendle as chairman, highlighted Mount View P.-T.A. meeting. Mrs. W. W. McGill stated that good citizenship is the practical application of Christian doctrine and showed that basis for good citizenship is acquired in the home. F. Snowsell, considering the community's part in this work, felt that the great need is training of the individual to use for worthy ends the leisure time now provided through use of machines. Miss E. Piggott maintained that the school was doing its part by not only teaching theories of citizenship but also by providing practical experience in the application of those theories through the system of student-government which directs all extra-curricular activities. Students from Mount View entertained: Christina Peat, a trumpet solo; Joyce Neale and Elinor Thompson, vocal duet; Frances Farmer, accompanist.

Baptist Young People Dedicate 18 New Song Books

More than 50 young people from First Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Duckworth, 3320 Whittier Avenue, for a social evening and singing of favorite hymns.

The occasion also marked the dedication of 18 new copies of the Tabernacle No. 3 song books. Following a brief address by president of the B.Y.P.U., Rev. G. R. Easter led in prayer of dedication, and on behalf of the B.Y.P.U., was presented with a copy of one of the new books.

During the evening Don Van Wart, who had joined the membership of the church that morning, selected the first hymn to be offered by the group from the new books, "Abide With Me." An hour of singing, including special numbers, followed and guests attending for the first time were welcomed.

Refreshments were served and Rev. Easter closed the meeting with prayer.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—Senior Anglican Young People's Association of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, held a work party at their meeting, when members did repair work on church and Sunday school hymn books, and the A.Y.P.A. banner which stands in the church. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be Wednesday at 7.30, when a card party will be held.

Local Association, First Colquitz Guides and Brownies, Tuesday at 8 at home of Mrs. L. Longland, Hastings Street.

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District Deputy Installs Officers

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Grand guide, Worthy Sister E. Swan; inner guard, Worthy Sister, A. Baker; outer guard, Worthy Sister H. Dywer, assisted at the ceremony, representing Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England.

Retiring officers and installing officers were presented with red and white carnations and District Worthy Sister M. Kendall was presented with a gift and flowers.

Metchosin—Regular meeting of Metchosin P.-T.A. will be held on Feb. 20 at 8 in Metchosin School. Organization and problems of the school board to be discussed.

Gordon Head—Miss Edna Lawrence will speak on "Mental Health in the Schools," at Gordon Head P.T.A. meeting to be held Monday at 7.45.

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City Alderman Claims Combine In Dry Cleaning

A charge that "we all know there is a combine in the dry-cleaning business" was made by Ald. Waldo Skillings during debate at City Council meeting Monday, on a zoning amendment by-law.

The amendment would allow a dry cleaning company to build a plant in a certain area on the grounds that a non-inflammable solvent is used. The move is protested by Straith, Ruttan & Co., on behalf of Page The Cleaner, a Victoria dry-cleaning establishment.

The law firm said their client had to move to the city's outskirts, with big capital outlay because of zoning restrictions and claimed that a new dry-cleaning establishment in the city would be given a concession.

A public hearing must be held on the matter before the amendment can be finally passed.

"I well recall when Page was pushed to the outskirts," said Mayor Percy George, "but these people explained they were using a new solvent never used before."

Ald. William Pinfold, with many years experience in the dry-cleaning business, immediately arose and disputed the statement that it was a new cleaning fluid.

"It has been in existence and used for the past 20 years," he said, adding that anyone who attempted to operate a dry-cleaning business on that solvent alone, would have to use other inflammable articles eventually."

FEARS DISCRIMINATION

He protested that dry cleaners who had been doing business in Victoria would be discriminated against by any such move on the part of City Council.

"It's the principle of the thing. Plants demand heavy investment. They had to go out into certain areas. They should be protected."

Ald. Skillings disagreed stating he called the whole situation progress. Stopping the amendment he said would be a restriction of trade.

"We know there is a combine in the dry-cleaning business and one of these days the Dominion government will go after it."

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the lands and zoning committee said the members felt that in view of the information at hand, the move was quite all right. He mentioned various cities which he had been advised allowed such dry-cleaning plants to operate in the city centre.

Saanich Adjusting Public Works Dept.

Reorganization of the Saanich public works department to conform with the abolition of the ward system is the aim of the public works committee of the municipal council, chairman Sydney Pickles reported Monday night.

Organization of the new setup has been interrupted by the present acute road troubles brought on by the winter weather. Public works committee will, some time in the future, offer the council its recommendations on the reorganization.

A meeting, sponsored by the James Bay Tennis Committee, will be held in the Sunday School room of James Bay United Church, Thursday evening, at 7.30. This committee is endeavouring to obtain the necessary support in order to establish tennis courts in James Bay, and all those interested in tennis are invited to attend this meeting and give their support.

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HURLED TO DEATH was John Harris, 28, purser of a Pan American Airways strato-cruiser, when he was sucked out of the plane while trying to close a door that had blown open. The plane was flying at 10,000 feet about 20 miles from New York's Idlewild Airport, approaching for a landing.—(NEA Photo)

Firemen's Wage Deadlock Among Council Problems

Deadlocked wage negotiations, compensation for public health nurses, a public convenience for the post office and a taximeter installation were among the 100 and one items discussed at a four-hour meeting of City Council, Monday afternoon.

Ald. Hilda Baxter, chairman of the civic service committee reported wage talks between the committee and representatives of the International Association of Fire Fighters No. 730 had deadlocked.

Council approved the committee recommendation that the matter go to conciliation. Ald. Baxter said the union's demand for increases amounted to $41.50 a month in the case of a fourth-year fireman.

Council on recommendation of the health committee, endorsed a proposal of the Registered Nurses Association for Workmen's Compensation Board coverage for public health nurses exposed to pulmonary tuberculosis. According to the committee, they have been hitherto excluded from compensation if they have developed T.B. by being exposed.

John A. Worthington, former city alderman, said present plans for the post office do not call for inclusion of a public convenience and he urged that the city, through R. W. Mayhew, M.P., make representations to the federal government to have plans revised.

The suggestion was referred to the health committee with power to act.

MUST HAVE TAKEN METER

Harry Kirby, who operates a taxicab business from 707 Yates Street, will be advised that council is opposed to any exemptions, under the Taxi By-Law, in the matter of taximeter installations. Mr. Kirby said he had operated a taxi for 24 years and the installation proved a hardship on him.

City Passes $12,000 For Arena Engineer

City Council at its meeting Monday afternoon passed payment on account of C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer of the Victoria Memorial Arena, amounting to $12,000.

Council will ask the Memorial Arena Commission to pay for its water at the prevailing rates.

Windsor Castle in Britain has been a royal residence since the time of Wiliam the Conqueror.

The BAY'S Judy 'n' Jill Teen Dress Designing Contest

FIRST PRIZE is an all-expense paid trip to Montreal

VICTORIA PRIZES: 1st $25, 2nd $15, 3rd $10.

WHAT TO DO: Pick up an official entry form from the BAY'S Teen Shop on the second floor. Return with your entry attached by February 28th.
Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 18 inclusive. Originality, style and neatness will be the determining factors in judging.

Victoria winners will be announced by March 31st.

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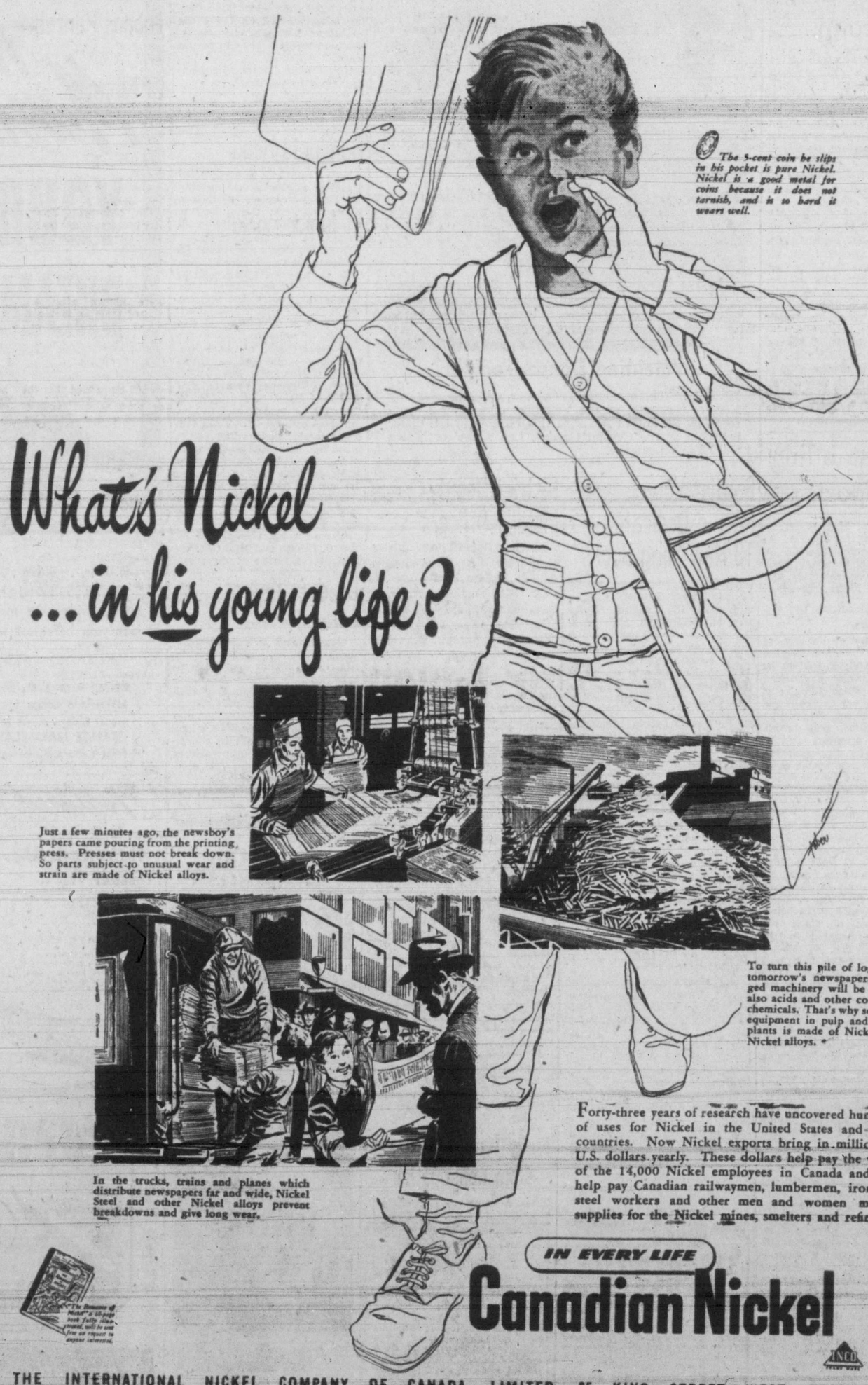

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Smooth Navy Trio In Action Tonight

High-scoring No. 1 line of the third-place Navy sextette of the Commercial Hockey League, who will see action tonight when the Tars stack up against the top-riding Douglas Tire squad in the opening tilt at 7. Left to right, Cliff Coulter, Steve Harris and Ivan Wood. The trio have accounted for a total of 56 points. Other games tonight bring together Civil Service and the Hotelmen, and Fishermen's Co-op, who share the lead with the Tiremen, battling the popular B.O.P. outfit in the finals.—(R.C.N. Photo)

Crucial Cage Clash For Senior A Clubs

Wedneday night's third game of the city senior A basketball playoffs is probably the most important game of the season for both the Y.M.C.A. and Arrows.

With the series tied at one game apiece, the winner of this tilt will get a stranglehold on the trophy won last year by the Y.M.C.A.

The series can still go either way as neither club will give way to the other. This was proven during the regular season and the series trend so far indicates a last-ditch battle for the title and the right to play Alberni Athletics in the island championship final.

'Y' AT PEAK STRENGTH

For the first time in the series the "Y" will be at full strength tomorrow night, as both Johnny Clark and rookie Wright will be in uniform.

Wright missed the first game of the playoffs and Clark the second. Arrows were at full strength for both.

However, during the league season Arrows played the champions on even terms and have shown an amazing ability to bounce back late in the game when apparently hopelessly beaten.

The fourth game of the series is scheduled for the High School gym Saturday night.

Opening game of the island final will take place here Feb. 25, with the second game March 1. Other three games are slated for Alberni, March 4, 6 and 8.

ISLAND PLAYOFFS

In preliminary games tomorrow night, Victoria Tillicums will meet Lake Cowichan in the second game of the lower island semifinal junior boys' series at 7, and St. Louis College will clash with Elks in the second game of the city intermediate A men's final series.

On Saturday night Bomberettes will tangle with Duncan in the second game of the lower island junior girls final, and Arrow Furniture will meet Duncan in the second game of the lower island intermediate B girls' playoffs.

Victoria teams hold comfortable margins in the total-point series. Bomberettes will carry a 23-point edge into their battle with Duncan, while Arrow Furniture need only go through the motions as they hold a 41-point advantage.

Rainiers Still Have 10 Players On Unsigned List

SEATTLE (AP)—Ten Seattle Rainiers still were unsigned as general manager Earl Sheely prepared to leave for the Pacific Coast League's club's spring training camp at Palm Springs, Calif.

To top off his troubles, Sheely has been unable to come to terms with Jeff Heath, big ex-major leaguer cut loose by the Boston Braves at the end of the season last year.

Heath huddled with Sheely several afternoons late last week, then left a note that he was unable to make up his mind and was heading back to his Bow, Wash., dairy ranch.

Sheely, putting his offer on a take-it-or-leave-it basis, said Heath has until Wednesday to decide. After that all deals are off. No terms were revealed, but Rainiers' front office chief said the 34-year-old slugger would become the highest-paid player in the league.

The 10 who have yet to ink contracts are pitchers Guy Fletcher, Ernie Bickhause, Al Gerheauser and Fred Schmidt, infielders Jackie Albright, Hillis Layne, Leon Mohr and Bill Schuster, and outfielders Al Lyons and Jimmy O'Brien.

Horsemen, Club Reach Agreement

Ken Darbyshire, president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, announced last night that a settlement satisfactory to both the Ascot Jockey Club and the executive of the B.C. division of the H.B.P.A. over the 1949 purse distribution at Vancouver Exhibition Park was completed yesterday.

Knott & Elford Unbeaten In Winning Title

Too much power:

That's the story of the city senior B men's basketball playoff won last night by Knott and Elford.

The gas dealers closed out one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by a senior B club in the city by trimming the sailors, 61 to 50, in the second and final game of their total-point series to win the round, 123 to 93.

Undeefated in regular league play, Knott and Elford also breezed through the playoffs without loss of a single game. They will now meet Duncan in the first round of the lower island playoffs. The first game of this series is scheduled for Duncan Saturday night.

Diminutive Billy Duncan showed the way in last night's triumph running in a total of 14 points. Red McMillan and bucket man Elmer Matthews shared the runner-up spot with 11.

Burck of the Navy with 15 points took game-scoring honors.

In the feature game Unitys coasted to the south island senior B women's championship by trouncing Forresters of the Saanich and Suburban League, 58 to 26, to win the total-point round, 107 to 44.

Wallace was high point maker for the Wally Yeamans' squad with 15 points followed by Evelyn Slater with 14.

The first game of the city championship total-point series for the intermediate A men's title went to St. Louis College with a 24 to 19 victory over Elks, recent surprise winners over Victoria High School Totems.

John Clarkson scored 14 points for the College cagers.

In an exhibition game at Sooke last night Sooke senior B men of the Saanich League edged Eight Aces of the city, 49 to 44. Michelsen and Dodds each scored 16 points to spark the winners. Davidson and Nash each with 11 points were the best of the losers.

Teams and scorers follow:

Knott and Elford: Mathews 11, Booth 7, Duncan 14, Ireland 2, Ellis 7, Creed 7, Allen 2, McMillan 11.

Navy: Burck 15, Haskell 7, James 7, Smith 9, Suark 4, Sangster 2, Pollock, Bowman 1, Crabbe 5.

St. Louis College: B. Clarkson 7, J. Clarkson 14, Player 2, Kennedy, Callow 1, O'Shea, Jackman, Saunders, Dagg.

Elks: Lewis 9, Griffin, Bentley 6, Auchinvole 2, Bishop 2, Hill, McKay, Pimlott, Robertson, Ramsey.

Saanichton: Barr 5, Pearson 3, Goy 10, Sampson 2, Pearson 6, Bowker, Mollilet.

Unity's: L. Slater 4, E. Slater 14, Barry 2, Yeamans 8, Eade 10, Knowlton 8, Wallace 15.

Intercity Rugby, Soccer Here

Intercity matches in both soccer and rugby are scheduled for the city Saturday.

Victoria's Crimson Tide, defeated in the opening McKechnie Cup match of the season by U.B.C. Thunderbirds last Saturday, will make its second start against Vancouver, while Victoria United of the Pacific Coast Soccer League will meet New Westminster Royals.

The rep rugby squad is due to undergo some player changes before taking the field against the Lions at Macdonald Park, and in preparation for the game, Coach Campbell Forbes has called practices for tonight and Thursday night at 7.30.

For Victoria United it will be the first action in 10 weeks, the start of the second-half Coast League schedule and the first appearance of the Royals in the city this season.

The Royals are now a powerful eleven judging from their line-up.

They have secured Frank Ambler and Dave Brown from North Shore and John Newbold and George Steele from St. Andrews. This quartette would be a powerful addition to any squad and it gives the Royals a good chance of capturing the second-half title.

The long rest has also given United a new lease on life as the team's two cripples, John Pickburn and Red McMillan, are both fit and will be ready to don strip again for the club.

One addition has been made to the team in that time. He is Cedric Robb, who has transferred from Heaney's of the city league. Robb played a few games for United last season and will likely get the call for one of the forward berths on Saturday.

Manager Dave Huggins has called a workout for Athletic Park tonight at 6.15. The starting line-up is not expected to be announced until later in the week.

Humber, Salmon Leave For Home Tomorrow

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Thirty-six members of Canada's Empire Games team were packing today in preparation for their departure for home tomorrow by chartered plane.

Members of the party include: Don Pettie, Calgary; Bruce Humber, Victoria; Jack Hutchins, Vancouver; Dr. George Athans, Vancouver; Lynda Hunt, Vancouver; Allen Gilchrist, Ocean Falls; Leo and Jim Portelance, Ocean Falls; Pete Salmon, Victoria; John Millman, Vancouver; Lorne Atkinson; Eric Orland, Winnipeg; Bill Parnell, Vancouver; Eddie Haddad, Victoria; Len Walters, Vancouver; Frank White, Vancouver; Bill Pinkus, Winnipeg; Tom Jones, Ocean Falls.

Those not returning tomorrow are on an air tour of southern New Zealand centres where they will compete at several meets. They will leave March 2 via Sydney, Australia, London, New York and Canada.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA has reason to be proud of her athletic sons. Of the eight victories marked up by the Canadian team at the Empire Games, three of them were credited to representatives of the Dominion's most western province. And Victoria shares in the glory through the gold medal effort of Peter Salmon. Other winning performances were chalked up by Dr. George Athans and Bill Parnell, both of Vancouver. If the remaining nine provinces had been able to produce just one winner apiece, the final standing of the Canadian team would have been considerably higher.

OF GREAT importance is the fact that both Salmon and Parnell will be at their peak for the Olympic Games scheduled for Helsinki two years hence. Both are young and good competition throughout the next two years should see them bring further honors to this province in the world sports extravaganza. I have no doubt that Dr. Athans will stick by his decision to retire from major competition. Unlike the other two, Athans has been in stiff training for considerable time and is fully reconciled to the fact that it is time for him to step down. An interesting sidelight is that both Athans and Salmon have the same alma mater, University of Washington.

VETERAN rugby followers who were critical of the exhibition turned in by Varsity and the Crimson Tide in Saturday's opening McKechnie Cup match should remember the boys were actually opening the season for the second time. The old-timers seemed to forget the players had been out of action for seven weeks and naturally their ball-handling, kicking and general play was not up to scratch. Players can keep in condition but they require good stiff competition to sharpen up their reactions.

One Victoria fan came up with a suggestion that has some merit. "I think the intercity team should have two coaches, one for the forwards and another for the backfield," he remarked. "Too often the coach is a former forward and concentrates on the front-liners at the expense of the backfield and vice versa."

THIS dog show business has moved into the high finance bracket. Notice where a championship event scheduled at Vancouver next month will offer a cash prize of $500. It will be a two-day event and the best pooch in show each night will win $250. And who do you think is bossing the show—Frank Creasey—the former Victorian who put on this city's biggest dog exhibit some years ago. The $500 award is the largest cash prize ever offered for a show in Canada and the United States. For the benefit of any local fanciers who might like to take a crack at the big sum, the show will be held March 1 and 2 with entries to close Saturday.

Sailors Too Smooth For All-Star Squad

Bewildering their opponents with a game-long sustained offensive the Royal Canadian Navy junior hockey team last night defeated Victoria All-Stars, 6 to 3, in a penalty-ridden playoff contest at the Memorial Arena.

It was the first game of the Island Junior Hockey League semifinal series and of last night's game there was little doubt left in the minds of the handful of spectators present that the sailors would qualify for the right to meet Nanaimo in the final round.

The tars held an edge in every department of play and were unfortunate not to have won by a larger score.

Taking a 1 to 0 lead in the first period on a freak goal by John Neve, the sailors then punched home four markers in the second stanza and cinched matters with an early marker in the final period.

OPENING GOAL

Navy's first goal came when Neve fired a bouncing shot from the blue line that McCooey in the Victoria net never saw, the puck catching the lower left-hand corner of the twine.

At 4.24 of the second frame Ted Audette skated unmolested in front of the Victoria goal and caught the rigging with a high shot to give Navy a two-goal edge.

With Paul Goodbout of Navy sitting out a two-minute penalty Bob McConechy put the All-Stars back in the game with two goals, 17 seconds apart. McConechy took a pass from Parks for the first tally and banged home his second on a double relay from Green and Robinson.

Forty-four seconds later with Goodbout still in the penalty box, Neve broke away from a Victoria ganging attack to take a pass from Audette and score his second goal of the night.

Donald Smith slapped the fourth Navy marker into the net a little over a minute later to provide what proved to be the winning tally.

Navy made it 5 to 2 shortly before the second stanza ended with Don McKay scoring the prettiest goal of the night. Two other Navy goals were disallowed during the second 20 minutes.

Robert Stephens counted Navy's final goal in the third stanza with Green scoring for the All-Stars two minutes from time.

In a preliminary game Victoria juveniles edged New Westminster, 5 to 3. Knight in the Westminster nets was the outstanding figure on the ice, especially in the final period.

Detroit's Big Line Sweeps Scoring Race

MONTREAL (CP)—Detroit's first string line tops the National Hockey League individual scoring race.

Sharpshooting Ted Lindsay, Sid Abel and Gordie Howe took advantage of two straight games last week in which the Red Wings scored nine goals to fatten their percentages.

Lindsay has 19 goals 39 assists for 58 points, three more than team captain Abel who leads in the sniping division with 28 markers. He has 27 assists for a point-total of 55.

Howe is third with 25 goals and 25 assists.

Lindsay, who leads all in assists, is a close second in another field—penalties. He has spent 101 minutes in the penalty box, 12 less than Chicago's Bill Gadsby.

Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens was in fourth place with 27 goals and 18 assists, followed by Doug Bentley of Chicago and Paul Ronty of Boston who were tied for fifth with 44 points.

Metro Prystai and his teammate Roy Conacher of the Chicago Black Hawks were next in line with 42 points. Conacher was the scoring champion in 1948-49.

BRODA LEADER

Turk Broda, Toronto Maple Leafs goal-tender, chalked up his eighth shutout of the season, one more than Montreal's Bill Durnan, the league's top goalie.

Durnan has allowed only 118 goals in 52 starts for an average of 2.17. Chuck Rayner of New York Rangers is second with 120 in 50 games for a 2.41 average.

Most penalized team is Toronto with 593 minutes in the hoosegow. Detroit follows with 542 minutes.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Lindsay, Detroit	19	39	58	101
Abel, Detroit	28	27	55	36
Howe, Detroit	25	25	50	47
Richard, Montreal	27	18	45	65
Ronty, Boston	19	25	44	8
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	31	44	22
Prystai, Chicago	24	18	44	22
R. Conacher, Chicago	17	25	42	16
Peirson, Boston	19	19	38	32
Laprade, New York	18	19	37	2
Mosienko, Chicago	13	24	37	6
Reay, Montreal	16	20	36	34
M. Bentley, Toronto	19	16	35	10

GOALKEEPERS' RECORD

	G.	A.	Shut-outs	Av.
Durnan, Montreal	52	113	7	2.17
Lumley, Detroit	45	108	5	2.4
Sawchuck, Detroit	7	16	1	2.28
Rayner, New York	50	120	5	2.4
Broda, Toronto	52	125	8	2.48
Mayer, Toronto	1	2	0	2
x-Rollins, Toronto	1	4	0	4
Gelineau, Boston	50	162	3	3.24
Henry, Boston	2	5	0	2.50
Bibbner, Boston	1	3	0	3
Brimsek, Chicago	58	175	2	3.36

Penalties in minutes by clubs: Toronto, 593; Detroit, 542; Montreal, 531; Chicago, 492; New York, 449; Boston, 325.

Lethbridge Sons Cinch First Spot In Junior Hockey

At least one of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League playoff slots is decided. And it was no surprise either to find Lethbridge Native Sons occupying it.

Sons, who have been red hot most of the season, clinched first place in the loop with a 10 to 2 pasting of second-place Moose Jaw Canucks last night. Meanwhile, fifth-place Calgary Buffaloes bumped the last-place Crow's Nest Pass Lions 6 to 4.

It was hometown night in both games. Sons gained their victory over the touring Canucks on home ice easily, tallying three goals in the first and second frames and four in the finale.

Buffs found it a little tougher with the game Pass crew, coming from behind a 2 to 1 first-frame deficit with three tallies in the second and two in the third periods.

Leaders Defeated In Table Tennis Play

Rangers and Gordon Head, co-leaders in the Victoria Table Tennis League, suffered setbacks last week.

Star Weekly trimmed Rangers, 19 to 13, and Rovers downed Gordon Head, 19 to 11.

In other games Totems trounced Jokers, 25 to 7, and Maple Leafs hipped Slashers, 18 to 14.

DRAINVILLE SOLD

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Barons Monday announced the sale of defenceman Bob Drainville to the Buffalo Bisons, also of the American Hockey League.

It was a straight cash deal.

Thodos-Pantages Will Sport Colors Of Montreal Als

VANCOUVER (CP)—Calgary Stampeders' galloping Greek, Pete Thodos, and his football shadow, Rod Pantages, announced Monday they will play the 1950 season with Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Football League.

(In Montreal, Eric Cradock, vice-president of the Alouettes, said Pantages had been signed and will arrive in Montreal May 22 to start training with the Grey Cup champions.)

"The Peanut Kids," as they were known after a reporter quoted them as saying they were playing for peanuts at Calgary, said they have been dealing via telephone with Montreal's Joe Ryan.

They said they had not yet signed but added that they would as soon as contracts arrive.

Thodos and Pantages earned around $1,000 apiece while with the Stampeders last year. Reports indicated they would get about $3,000 with Montreal.

Nanaimo Clippers Register Easy Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—The revamped Nanaimo Clippers, prepping for the playoffs, tore through Kerrisdale Monarchs 9 to 5 Monday night in an easy Mainline - Okanagan Hockey League victory.

Monarchs made a game of it only in the last period when they snapped back for four goals. Clippers led 9 to 1 at the end of the second period.

The game was played under protest, Kerrisdale president Frank Bernard said, on grounds Nanaimo failed to notify Kerrisdale of a change in team colors. Clippers sported new uniforms which are similar to Monarchs' red-hued trappings. Former colors were white and green.

Southern Tour Begins For Cougars Tonight

Victoria Cougars will be out to preserve an unbeaten record tonight at San Diego when they meet the Skyhawks in the first game of their southern division Coast Hockey League tour.

The locals have yet to lose to a southern division unit, winning four games against teams from that sector on Memorial Arena ice.

In the first and only previous meeting between the two clubs, back in November, the Cougars skated off with a 5 to 3 decision.

San Diego is at present in second place in the southern division standings, trailing San Francisco by only four points.

Tomorrow night the club will be entertained by the Los Angeles Monarchs.

Normal Schoolers Defeat Vancouver

Athletes from the Victoria Normal School returned home victorious from their week-end invasion of the Vancouver Normal School, winning nine first places to seven in the various events.

The Victorians captured both the boys' and girls' basketball games to show their superiority on the maple court. The boys' squad took a close 34 to 31 decision from Vancouver after being down most of the way. Big guns for the locals were Paul Pezel and Evan Oakley with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The girls had an easier time with the Vancouverites, downing the latter 42 to 33. Dorothy Wallace and Elaine Maynard, with 14 and 13 points, led the scorers.

Vancouver captured the five-pin bowling events, the men's and women's badminton doubles and the boys' volleyball, while Victoria teams made a clean sweep of the table tennis events, mixed doubles badminton and girls' volleyball.

Vancouverites will return the invasion here March 10.

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Victoria Fire Dept.—11 to 12 p.m.
Firefighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.
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Ballance, Read Gain On Doug Adam, Kuntz

Vancouver's Alan Kuntz, leading scorer in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League for several months, is certainly taking his time in passing Doug Adam, Tacoma left winer now with the New York Rangers, but still manages to lead the race with 69 points.

Kuntz, conceded by everyone to take over in short order after Adam left the loop, is apparently finding the going tougher and is still a point behind the ex-Tacoman. Kuntz is being challenged for the premier position by teammate Bobby Ballance and Mel Read of the Rockets.

JOHNSTON SLIPS

Both Ballance and Read overtook Wingy Johnston of Tacoma, forcing the latter to vacate his long hold on third place. Ballance has 31 goals and 35 assists for 66 points, while Read took a big lead in the playmaking department to bing his total to 49.

Ronnie Rowe and Johnston are tied for fifth place with 65 points each. Rowe is the closest to Adam in the goal-scoring column at present, but still has to blink the red light 10 times to catch his absent teammate.

Bobby Love, New Westminster centre, is the only other player who has counted over 60 points to date. He has 26 goals and 36 assists for 62 points.

COTNOIR TOPS

Jerry Cotnoir, Seattle puck-stopper, late of New Westminster, continues to rank as the number one goalie of the loop with a goals-against average a game of 3.29. Tommy Karakas of Portland is giving him a close race for the honors with a mark of 3.31.

With 160 minutes spent in the cooler, Tacoma blueliner Norm Gustavsen ranks as the circuit's bad man. Included amongst his total are 40 minors, four majors, five 10-minute calls and a match misconduct. George Senick is next in line with a total of 123 minutes in the cooler.

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Adams, Tacoma	45	24	69	56
Kuntz, Vancouver	30	39	69	27
Ballance, Vancouver	31	35	66	16
Read, Tacoma	17	49	66	15
Rowe, Tacoma	35	30	65	38
Johnston, Tacoma	32	33	65	16
Love, Westminster	26	36	62	10
Dufault, Westminster	31	27	58	21
McPherson, Vancouver	26	32	58	13
Kerr, Portland	19	39	58	30
Still, Vancouver	27	26	55	16
Masur, Victoria	30	24	54	13
Toole, Tacoma	19	34	53	17
O. Dorohoy, Westminster	18	35	53	21
Stearns, Seattle	26	26	52	10
Unger, Vancouver	18	33	51	18
Chakowski, Vancouver	18	30	48	6
Dheere, Tacoma	16	32	48	12
Milford, Tacoma	32	15	47	22
Jones, Vancouver	33	13	46	30

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

	GP	GA	S.	Avg.
Cotnoir, Seattle	55	181	3	3.29
Karakas, Portland	55	182	3	3.31
Stevenson, Tacoma	55	196	3	3.56
Pickell, Westminster	53	191	0	3.60
Dechene, Vancouver	52	188	3	3.62
Fodey, Victoria	55	235	0	4.27
LaMarche, Vancouver	1	5	0	5.00

Walcott To Call Off Hoff Fight Unless Terms Met

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott's manager today called off the Camden boxer's fight with Hein Ten Hoff, German heavyweight champion—but he tacked a big "if" on his announcement.

The problem is money. Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, said he received a message from the American agents for the German fight promoters saying it is impossible to meet Walcott's financial demands.

Bocchicchio said he is wiring back that the fight is off unless the bout is arranged "on the original terms we agreed on."

The fight was arranged for May 7 at Esslingen, Germany. Walcott, 36-year-old heavyweight who only last week defeated young Harold Johnson, was guaranteed 40 per cent of the gross receipts with a minimum guarantee of $7,500.

He also was to get $2,500 for transportation and $3,500 for training and living expenses.

Bocchicchio said he received a letter from Benny Baum, representative of the promoters in this country, saying that they can't afford to meet the guarantee.

The Camden fight manager disclosed at the same time he has been approached by the Dapper Dan charity organization in Pittsburgh, asking a return bout for the world heavyweight title with Ezzard Charles, N.B.A.-sanctioned titleholder.

"And," said Bocchicchio, "it looks as if they have Charles for the match."

Tide Table

Feb.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft
11 ..	.....		8.00	10.2	.....		17.09	2.5
12 ..	.....		8.16	10.3	.....		18.04	2.1
13 ..	.....		8.55	10.2	.....		18.52	1.8
14 ..	4.54	9.7	8.54	9.5	10.05	9.9	19.36	1.4
15 ..	5.16	9.5	7.49	9.3	11.59	9.6	20.16	2.0
16 ..	5.37	9.3	8.36	8.6	13.05	9.2	20.55	2.4
17 ..	6.55	8.9	9.21	7.7	14.02	8.8	21.31	3.1
18 ..	8.05	8.7	10.06	7.0	14.54	8.3	22.05	3.8
19 ..	9.08	8.7	10.51	6.3	15.48	7.9	22.38	4.6

SUNRISE and SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
Feb. 15—Rises 7.22 a.m.; sets 5.34 p.m.

Canadian Ring Stars Capture Bouts Overseas

LONDON (CP)—Two Canadian boxing champions Monday night pounded their way closer to shots at Empire titles. Vern Escoe, Toronto heavyweight, outpointed Jack Gardner over eight rounds at Leicester, and Fernand Gagnon, Quebec City bantam, hung a fourth-round T.K.O. on Teddy Gardner at Newcastle.

The Gagnon fight was recognized as an Empire crown "eliminator" in the British Boxing Board of Control's series to establish a challenger for Vic Toweel of South Africa, the current holder. Escoe is already generally recognized as the No. 1 challenger for Bruce Woodcock's Empire title.

Escoe already held a T.K.O. verdict over Gardner, a Leicestershire chicken farmer he stopped at Olympia Stadium last July 5. Gardner, 206 to Escoe's 186½, was no match for the Toronto negro's speedy punching.

Gagnon made Teddy Gardner quit at the end of the fourth round. The Briton had injured both hands and was badly cut about the eyes. A crowd of 4,000 saw that fight.

Santa Anita Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Monday follow:

First Race—
Sugar Sample (Zufelt) ... $7.50 $4.40 $3.20
Haughty Miss (Neves) ... 16.60 8.10
Yaka Deyak (Cox) ... 4.30
Scratched: Short Thorn, Gall West, Presidente, Roman Rice.

Second Race—
John's Regards (Glisson) $7.00 $4.60 $3.40
Lovely Venus (Parnell) ... 19.00 11.00
War Eaglet (Yeutter) ... 34.80
Scratched: Red Bachelor, Happy Lancer, Velvet Step, Noon.

Third Race—
Blue Cherub (Steed) ... $22.10 $12.50 $6.70
Muriel Alice (Wall) ... 12.90 6.50
Cisco Gale (Litzenberg) ... 3.30
Scratched: Wrightwood, Bangsum, Adorable, Torch, Market Street.

Fourth Race—
Red Junior (Longden) ... $9.30 $4.30 $4.50
Toman (Arcaro) ... 3.00 2.70
Fast Fleet (Parker) ... 2.70

Fifth Race—
Convivado ... $7.20 $4.00 $2.80
Blue W. ... 7.80 3.90
Houli Khan ... 7.30

Sixth Race—
Top Production ... $36.20 $8.00 $4.90
Feudal ... 3.60 3.80
Sunstate ... 7.30

Seventh Race—
Old Rockport ... $11.70 $5.10 $3.40
Moon Rus ... 5.10 3.20
Manyunk ... 2.70
Scratched: Tops Lass.

Eighth Race—
Smoke Trail (Arcaro) ... $6.40 $4.30 $3.40
Pilot Lady (Boland) ... 12.50 7.10
Pilot Anne (Matthews) ... 6.10

SAN FRANCISCO — Mearl Turner, 156½, Richmond, Calif., drew with Benny Walker, 152, Oakland (10).

Three-Way Tie For Second In Prairie Hockey

With the Western Canada Senior Hockey League season deep in the home stretch, the three bottom clubs, Calgary Stampeders, Saskatoon Quakers and Regina Caps, are clustered in second place.

The three achieved a three-way tie for the slot as a result of last night's games. With hardly worry in the world, first-place Edmonton Flyers edged Stamps 4 to 3, spoiling the Calgary bid for sole possession of second place in which they had been tied with Quakers.

Meanwhile, Quakers suffered a 6-to-3 upset at the hands of the on-again-off-again Caps, giving the Reginans enough points to draw even with the two second-place clubs but still 16 points back of the leader.

GAMES IN HAND

Calgary and Saskatoon, however, have four games in hand over Regina.

Andy Clovechok was the key man in the Edmonton hometown victory when he snipped the winning marker for the Flyers with less than five minutes to go.

At Regina, shifty centre Bob Weist paced the Caps to triumph. He checked in with a three-goal effort, scoring a counter in each period.

NEWARK, N.J.—Harry Matthews, 176, Seattle, stopped Freddy Fiducia, 189, Newark (7).

MIAMI, Fla.—Ray Robinson, 153, New York, stopped Al Mobley, 150, Newark (6).

IN PURSUIT OF A LOOSE ball at New York's Madison Square Garden, Mel Seeman (white jersey) of New York University overshoots his objective, landing on the back of Manhattan's Jack Byrnes. Seeman's "piggyback ride" was ruled a foul by the referee. Manhattan's Joe Loprete (17) and N.Y.U.'s Dan Quilty (right) watch the action. Manhattan won, 80 to 55.

Portland Makes Bid For Services Of Satchell Paige

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland Beavers made a try today for the services of Leroy (Satchell) Paige, fabled negro pitcher released by the Cleveland Indians.

Manager Bill Mulligan of the Coast League team, said he had asked the Indians to send him Paige as the last payment in the deal that sent pitcher Hal Saltzman from Portland to Cleveland.

Mulligan said the Indians had promised cash and five players for Saltzman. Only four players have been received so far, he said.

Cleveland, however, would have to obtain waivers from all other major league clubs before sending him to a minor league team.

Jim Primeau and Bernie LeMaitre, N.H.L. linesmen, are old school chums from Toronto. Primeau and LeMaitre went to the same school as kids but it wasn't until this season when LeMaitre came into the National League as a linesman that the two met up with each other again.

Golf's Gold Trail Attracts Greatest Field In History

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Golf's golden tour is the biggest in history but George Schneiter, head man of the national swing, says you haven't seen anything yet.

Efforts of the P.G.A. and the professional golfers themselves now are paying off and Schneiter finds the game is at its all-time peak in popularity.

The $10,000 Texas Open, which closed here Sunday, drew 255 traveling players. By traveling, Schneiter means players that came from a distance to compete. There are some 125 regular travelers on the winter tour which moved into Harlingen, Tex., for the $10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open.

Never before has there been so many golfers entering the big time in one year.

The most potent reason for the big increase in players is that this year they're shooting for over $600,000 in prize money — another all-time high, Schneiter pointed out, and they're after more cash in fewer tournaments.

The first recorded lawn tennis match in the United States was played at Nahant, Mass., in August, 1876.

Senior Ladies' Hoop Playoff Dates Set

EDMONTON (CP)—Dates of the Senior Ladies' Western basketball playoffs have been announced by Noel M. Robertson, third vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

She said British Columbia will play a two-game, total-point series in Alberta March 28 and 29. The winner will advance to Saskatchewan and play there March 31 and April 1, and the winner of that series will play a best-of-three Western Final at Winnipeg on April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The Dominion final, a best-of-five series, will be played in eastern Canada April 8, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

Rugby Result

LONDON (Reuter) — Newbridge today defeated Cross Keys 6 to 3 in a Rugby Union game.

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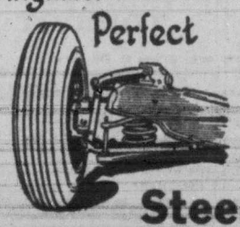

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FIRST OFFICIAL ACT of Mrs. Nancy Hodges as Speaker of the Legislature was to receive Bill No. 1 of 22nd Legislative Assembly and guide it through first reading. Bill, presented by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, was "An Act to Amend the 'Laws Declaratory Act'."

Revenue $92,000,000 Public Accounts Show

Value of provincial assets at March 31, 1949, was $405,749,719, while liabilities amounted to $313,328,429, it was shown in Public Accounts presented at the opening of the B.C. Legislature today by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

Surplus of assets over liabilities was $92,421,290.

An increase in surplus assets of $7,057,144 over the previous year was shown.

The report showed that $92,000,910 revenue was collected in the fiscal year.

Of this amount $71,443,302 was paid to current accounts, $13,010,914 on interest and debt redemption and $2,981,746 on flood relief and flood control.

A net revenue surplus of $4,564,946 remained.

Including this surplus, the report continued, there remains available for appropriation revenue surpluses of $5,058,957.

FLOOD RELIEF COST $7,981,746

A total of $7,981,746 was spent on flood relief and control during 1948-49 and the Dominion paid $5,000,000 of the bill, it was noted.

The table showed five major amounts spent from revenue surplus appropriations:

For the Hospital Insurance Equalization Fund, $50,000; for grants to hospitals, $562,405; for provincial buildings, $182,504; for school buildings, $2,654,176; for roads, bridges and road equipment $5,821,722. All totaled $9,270,810.

A total of $22,944,000 was spent from capital borrowings as follows:

For highways, $3,929,565; for bridges, $1,848,991; for ferries, $107,473; for equipment, $1,000,000; for buildings and furnishings, $2,324,197; for university buildings, $1,180,988; for Pacific Great Eastern Railway, $2,052,000; for school construction, $999,983, and a loan to the B.C. Power Commission of $9,500,600.

Forecast New Development Of North Resources

Possible development in the Canadian north of timber resources and fisheries on such a scale as to provide a new national asset was outlined today by Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside, deputy minister of mines and resources for Canada.

Speaking to the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel this afternoon, Dr. Keenleyside said timber resources exist which one day would be economic to exploit, but which must wait on increased prices or a great reduction in transportation costs.

He noted that supplies of whitefish, lake trout and goldeye were being taken in commercial operations from great northern lakes, notably Great Slave Lake.

MINERAL RESOURCES

Real development of the north would depend upon discovery and expansion of mineral resources, the speaker said, adding that the Yukon, having lain quiescent for nearly two generations, was experiencing a revival of mining.

Dr. Keenleyside envisioned the "trail of 98" again becoming a road to achievement with cheap power in prospect and means of access being developed.

He described Yellowknife, on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, as the centre of mining activity at present in the Northwest Territories. Terming it the most exciting town on the continent, Dr. Keenleyside said it could grow into a city of considerable size as transportation facilities improved.

Transportation, he said, was the fundamental problem of the north.

The federal official is in the city to attend the B.C. natural resources conference which opens at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

Minister Supports Blood Test Move

Rev. G. R. Easter of First Baptist Church wrote City Council today stating he heartily supported Dr. E. L. McNiven, in his effort to have a blood test in the case of drunken drivers.

"I would earnestly urge that the City Council do all in their power to bring about this legislation," Mr. Easter wrote.

He said he favored the following resolution:

"That the Attorney-General be requested to alter the Motor Vehicle Act to include agreement on the part of anyone applying for a driver's license to allow the taking of blood for the purpose of determining its alcohol content in the even of an accident, or under other suspicious circumstances from anyone who is suspected of being intoxicated while in control of a motor vehicle and further that if he be not agreeable, his driver's license be refused."

Policemen Tell Of Shooting At Fleeing Suspect

Two police officers told in court today how they fired warning shots at a fleeing man before catching him.

This was in the preliminary hearing of Leno Giardin, 1605 Blanshard Street, charged with breaking and entering on Jan. 26.

Magistrate H. C. Hall committed Giardin for trial. David Sloan is his defence counsel.

Giardin is alleged to have broken into the home of Mrs. Florence Goodman, 1051 Princess Avenue.

Constables Albert Wilson and Ray Maitland were called and the shots were fired as the man refused to stop.

Const. Wilson said he saw the man run from the house which he had entered by forcing a back window, and never lost sight of him until he caught him.

"'Okay, you've got me' he said when I caught him," said the officer.

Seek Road Repairs On Heywood Avenue

Immediate repairs to Heywood Avenue, between Park Boulevard and Oliphant Street, were asked by W. H. Dougan, 986 Heywood Avenue, in a letter received at City Hall today.

Road conditions, he said, were extremely dangerous to motorists, and had been caused to some extent by the recent cold spell. He added that, for years Heywood Avenue, from Park to Blanshard, had needed complete resurfacing.

Way Clear For Victoria To Get Dublin Statue Of Queen

It looks as if the statue of Queen Victoria which once reposed in a Dublin courtyard is assured for the City of Victoria.

City Council, at its meeting on Monday, thanked J. Edward Sears, Vancouver barrister, for his "generous offer" and complimented him on loyalty to his native city, for his plan to donate the statue.

Today word comes from London, Ont., who had a prior claim to the statue, that it is most unlikely the city will stand in Victoria's way.

The Ontario city had originally planned to raise money to obtain the statue but interest waned when it was learned it would cost several thousand dollars in packing and other charges to bring it here.

"Let Victoria have it, if they want it," said William Loveday, a citizen who earlier said he would organize a private drive for money.

Mr. Sears, in his offer to Victoria, said he would pay the total cost, including transportation and other charges, to bring the statue to the city.

Direct Descendant Of Sooke Pioneers Dies In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Christina Sophia Robertson, widow of the late Rev. J. R. Robertson, passed away quietly, in her 79th year, Monday morning after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McD. Holland.

The late Mrs. Robertson was the last descendant of the pioneer Muir family of Sooke, being a daughter of the late Robert Muir whose family was among the first white settlers on Vancouver Island, emigrating from Scotland 100 years ago. Her home during recent years has been with her married son Norman.

Since the passing of her husband, who pioneered the founding of the United Church of Canada in British Columbia, Mrs. Robertson continued a quietly active life in church work and was a member of the Women's Association of West Point Grey United Church.

A film, "B.C. Highway 16, Bulkeley, Skeena River Areas," will be shown by C. R. D. Ferris, chief photographer of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, at a luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria in the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

Housing Project Insurance In Throne Speech

Decision to proceed with a three-way housing project and to change administration procedures in the hospital insurance service was revealed in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening this afternoon of the first session of the 22nd Legislative Assembly of B.C. by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks.

These two points highlighted the government's plans for the session which the Throne Speech outlined in brief, and it is expected all correspondence on the contentious hospital insurance question will be tabled.

Among other plans the speech included were:

1. Closer liaison between the native Indians and the provincial government in all matters coming within the jurisdiction of the province.

2. Legislation in respect to taxation on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt lands.

3. Linking of the province with the rest of Canada by agreement with the Dominion and provincial governments on a Trans-Canada highway.

4. Legislation on proper maintenance of the reconstructed Alaska Highway system in the Fraser Valley and other sections of the province.

5. Assistance for the University of B.C. to continue its building program.

WELCOMES NEWFOUNDLAND

The speech made reference to Newfoundland entering Confederation and the plan of the B.C. government to present a mace to the Legislature of the easternmost province.

Mention was made also to the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference on proposed changes to the Canadian Constitution, and it was indicated decisions reached would be presented for approval at a later date.

The speech reported willingness of the government to attend a Dominion-Provincial Conference in the fall of this year on economic matters.

Lack of reference to an opening of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act was a disappointment to labor groups which have been pressing for amendments on strike action and company unions.

The three-way housing project involves the Dominion and municipal governments and the plan calls for a joint guarantee of the two senior governments, the federal government providing 75 per cent of the cost of the program, and the province 25 per cent.

SMILE FOR GALLERY of spectators outside her chambers is given by first woman Speaker, whose duties after opening day will become more exhausting as session progresses.

Consider Town Planning Board

Creation of a Town Planning Commission for Saanich will be decided at the Feb. 27 meeting of the municipal council. This was decided at the meeting Monday night.

Council was informed by John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, that such a board was for the purpose of assisting the council in an advisory capacity in preparing an official town plan and passing zoning by-laws.

Commission would be composed of Reeve Joseph W. Casey, chairman of the municipal parks committee, a trustee from each of the two school districts, all ex-officio members, and six persons appointed, two to serve three years, two for two-year and two for one-year terms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413. ***

Funeral Notice

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade William Neilson, at Chaplin's Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, February 15th, 1950, at 2 o'clock.

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(1) All loads carried must not exceed 50% of rated carrying capacity.

(2) Speed of ALL vehicles is limited to twenty (20) miles per hour.

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Summer Schedules Of 1949 To Be Repeated By C.P.R.

The 1949 summer schedule of the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service operating betwen the mainland and Vancouver Island will be repeated without change this year, according to George H. Baillie, Montreal, C.P.R. vice-president in Victoria today.

Mr. Baillie, on a routine business trip, termed last summer's service, during which the two new steamers Princess Marguerite and Princess Patricia went into operation, as eminently successful.

Asked about the announcement of a few months ago that the company planned to resume trans-Pacific service, the vice-president said there were no new developments, but it was still intended to resume the service once trade with China justified it.

Suggests Deflating Tires As Penalty For Overparking

George Pears Monday night won the right to represent the Thunderbird Toastmaster's Club at the forthcoming Toastmaster's Clubs public speaking contest to be held here, in which delegates from all over the island will compete.

Mr. Pears, addressing his home club at the Strathcona Hotel, gave an "airy" talk titled "Deflation."

He suggested that instead of giving out parking tickets, police constables be empowered to let the air out of the right front tire of automobiles parked overtime.

The idea would be that the penalty of having to pump up a deflated tire in the middle of town would do more to discourage overparking than fines.

Other speakers and their topics were: Gordon Willis croft ("An Idea that Circles the Globe"); Al Roos ("What Happens When You Sleep?"); Neil Main ("Keep Them Rolling") and Don Anderson ("We Stand Condemned").

McMillan, Heybroek To Head Campaign To Raise $65,000

David McMillan, bank manager, and Ernest Heybroek, retired, have been named joint chairmen of a Red Cross campaign to raise $65,000 from Greater Victoria citizens during the month of March.

J. R. L. Burridge will be vice-chairman of the drive and A. B. Shepherd, treasurer.

Mrs. C. L. Aylard and Mrs. C. S. Henley will head the women's division, which will make a house-to-house canvass of residential districts.

The drive here will be part of a continent-wide campaign by the Red Cross. Total objective for Canada is $5,000,000; for British Columbia, $500,000.

Conciliator Named Electrical Dispute

A labor dispute in the Hume and Rumble electrical company organizations here and in Vancouver has resulted in the appointment of a conciliation officer, R. Forgie of Vancouver, by the Labor Relations Board.

Employees have asked through their union, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, for wage increases and provisions covering out-of-town board rates and wet weather pay.

Mr. Forgie has been appointed conciliator also in a similar dispute between the same union and Peterson Electrical Construction Company of Vancouver.

The two disputes involve approximately 600 workers.

Three Cars Damaged In Two Accidents

Three cars and a railing bordering a road were damaged in two accidents on the city streets Monday night.

Police said about $250 damage was done to the car driven by Leonard R. Jay, 836 Balmoral Avenue, when it was in collision wtih one driven by Harold L. Hansen, H.M.C.S. Ontario, at 10.15 on Yates Street west of Government Street. The navy man's car sustained about $50 damage.

City police reported that Cyril Roberts, 817 Esquimalt Road, reported to them that he was the driver of a car that crashed into a barrier on Johnson Street Extension at Hlahie Road around 11.30. About 40 feet of the railing was knocked out, causing about $50 damage. Only $5 damage was done to the car.

Tisdale Association will hold a social evening at Prince Robert House Friday evening at 8 for all former Tisdale residents and friends.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Toronto

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	32½	33
Aluminum Ltd.	32¾	33¼
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26¼	26½
Ashdown Hardware A	15	15¼
Beatty Bros. com.	13	13½
Bell Telephone	40	40½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	20¾	20¾
B.A. Oil	26¼	26¾
Do. pfd.	36½	36¾
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	91	91¼
B.C. Power A	28	28¼
Bruck Mills	18	18¾
Building Products	33¼	33¾
Burlington Steel	15½	16
Canada and Dominion Sugar	22	22¼
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	31½	32¼
Canadian Breweries	32¾	33
Canadian Industries Ltd.	17¾	—
Canadian Pacific Railway	17½	17¾
Cons. M. and S.	97¼	97¾
Cons. Paper Corp.	18¼	18¾
Cosmos Imperial Mills	13¾	15
Distillers Seagram com.	20¼	20½
Dom. Bridge	42	43
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	28½	28¾
Dom. Stores Ltd.	34¼	34½
Ford A of Canada	26½	27¼
Imperial Oil	21¾	21¾
Imperial Tobacco	14½	14¾
Do. 4% pfd.	25¾	26
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	102½	103½
Do. Class A	26½	26¾
Inter. Nickel	31¼	31¾
Inter. Peteroleum	9½	9¾
Loblaw A	31	31¼
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	99	100
Do. com.	13½	14
Monteral Locomotive Works	20½	20¾
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	10	10¼
National Hosiery A	22¾	—
National Steel Car	19¾	20½
Page Hersey Tubes	45¾	45¾
Powell River Co.	44½	45
Russell Indus. Ltd.	18¾	19
Shawinigan W. and P.	33½	34
Shea' Breweries	15½	16
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	31	31½
Simpson's Ltd. A	28½	28¾
Do B	25¼	25¾
Southam Co. com.	21¼	—
Steel of Canada pfd.	21	21½
Steel of Canada	20½	21
Union Gas	16¾	16½
United Fuel A pfd.	54	54¼
Walker G. & W.	38¾	38¾

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.75	.77
Anglo-Canadian	3.85	3.90
Amalg. Larder	.18	.18½
Aubelle	.05½	.06
Aumaque	.12	.13
Aunor	3.15	3.20
Beatty	.54	.57
Bevcourt	.35	.37
Bidgood Kirkland	.04½	.05
Bobjo	.13	.13½
Bralorne	9.50	9.60
Broulan	.59	.62
Buffalo Addison	.13½	.14
Buffalo Ankerite	2.00	2.10
Base Metals	.25	.27
Campbell Red Lake	2.65	2.70
Castle Trech	2.31	2.38
Canadian Malartic	.65	.66
C. and E. Corp.	7.05	7.15
Central Patricia	.87	.94
Chesterville	1.22	1.23
Cochenour Willans	2.07	2.10
Coin Lake	.16½	.18
Colomac	.04	.04½
Conwest	1.09	1.18
Cons. Smelters	97.50	98.00
Crolaur	.33	.39
Crowshore Pat.	.07	.10
Dome Mines	18.50	19.00
Donalda	.54	.57
Duquesne	.73	.80
East Malartic	2.20	2.23
East Sullivan	4.40	4.50
Elder	.38	.39
Eldona	.20	.21
Eureka	.43	.47
Falconbridge	4.30	4.40
Frontier	2.30	2.35
Giant Yellowknife	6.15	6.25
Gods Lake	.30	.34
Golden Man.	2.65	2.70
Gulf Lead	.10	.11
Harricana	.06	.06½
Hardrock	.32	.37
Hasaga	.37	.38
Hevs Cad.	.07	.08
Hollinger	100.0	10.25
Hosco	.08	.09
Howey Gold	.55	.57
Hudson Bay Mining	45.50	46.00
Indian Lake	.03½	.04
Inspiration	.41	.44
Inter. Uranium	.48	.52
Jason Gold	.36	.37
Joliet Quebec	.67	.70
Kerr Addison	18.00	18.25
Kirkland Lake	1.30	1.33
Labrador	4.40	4.50
Lake Duff	1.10	1.12
Lakeshore	12.75	13.00
Lamaque	6.50	6.80
Leitch Gold	1.25	1.27
Little Long Lac	.49	.51
Lingman Lake	.33	.37
Louvicourt	.17	.18
Madsen Red Lake	2.83	2.87
Macassa	3.45	3.50
Margus	.14	.16
Malartic Goldfields	3.15	3.30
McDonald	.53	.57
McIntyre	63.50	65.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.54	.58
McLeod Cockshutt	2.35	2.60
Moneta	.34	.37
Negus	1.45	1.47
Nipissing	1.02	1.12
Normetal	2.62	2.65
Northern Can.	43½	45
Noranda	67.75	68.00
Okalta	1.80	1.85
O'Brien Gold	1.80	1.85
Orlac	.06	.08
New Calumet	1.02	1.07
Osisko Lake	1.17	1.20
Pamour Porc.	1.40	1.41
Paymaster	.30	.31
Perron Gold	.52	.60
Pickle Crow	1.90	1.95
Powell Rouyn	.85	1.00
Preston	1.78	1.80
Quemont	21.75	22.00
San Antonio	3.65	3.70
Senator	.26	.27
Sheep Creek	1.11	—
Sherritt Gordon	2.12	2.15
Sigma	8.40	8.75
Siscoe Gold	.35	.37
Sladen Malartic	.73	.77
Steeprock	2.32	2.35
Sullivan	2.37	2.40
Sylvanite	1.47	1.50
Teck Hughes	2.97	3.00
Toburn	.36	.40
Trans. Cont. Resources	.47	.49
Upper Canada	3.20	3.25
Ventures	6.45	6.60
Waite Amulet	8.40	8.50
Wright Hargreaves	2.18	2.20
Lake Wasa	.53	.55
Yellowknife Bear	.76	.78

Grain

Winnipeg

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	142¼	145	142¼	144⅞
July	142⅝	145½	142⅝	145½
October	139	141	139	141
Oats—				
May	79⅝	80¼	79⅝	80¼
July	—	—	—	76¾
October	—	—	—	73¼
Barley—				
May	124⅝	126¼	124⅝	126¼
July	116¼	118	116⅛	117⅞
October	109⅝	110¼	109⅝	110¼

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 83¼, track 77¼.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 45¼, track 122¼.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 141⅛, track 141⅛.

Chicago

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	216½	219	216½	219
May	207¼	209½	207¼	209¼
July	187⅝	190⅝	187⅝	190
September	188⅞	190½	188⅞	190½
Corn—				
March	126½	129	126½	129⅝
May	127⅛	128¼	127⅛	128
July	125⅝	126⅝	125⅝	126⅝
Oats—				
March	72½	73⅝	72½	73¼
May	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	69½
July	61⅝	63¼	61⅝	62¾
Rye—				
May	129⅝	132¼	129⅝	131
July	131¼	133⅝	131	133½
September	133½	136	133½	135⅝

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has had an inquiry concerning Mrs. Florence E. Nicklo, nee Walters, believed to be visiting relatives in this city. Anyone knowing Mrs. Nicklo's whereabouts is asked to contact the local office at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, telephone B 3159.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	202.02 off 1.34
20 railroads	54.11 off 0.67
15 utilities	42.47 off 0.18
65 stocks	72.96 off 0.55

Total sales, 2,200,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	208.27 off 1.96
Golds	98.39 off 0.60
Base metals	106.56 off 1.56
Western oils	59.77 off 0.19

Total sales, 651,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	139.70 off 1.80
Utilities	76.30 off 0.10
Golds	64.00 off 0.19
Papers	379.34 off 4.64

Total sales, 238,200.

New York

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	206
American Can	112-6
American Tobacco	72-6
American Smelter	54-1
American Tel. and Tel.	149-4
Anaconda Copper	29-3
Atchison Topeka	103
B. and O. Railway	10-6
Bethlehem Steel	32-7
Canadian Pacific Railway	15-1
C. and O. Railway	38-1
Chrysler	63-7
Con. Edison	39-3
Du Pont	64-1
Eastman Kodak	47-6
Erie Railroad	11-2
General Foods	49-2
General Electric	44-7
General Motors, xd.	76
Goodyear Tire	46-7
Great Northern	41-6
Inter. Harvester	38
Inter. Paper	36-1
Inter. Nickel	28-1
Johns-Manville	45-7
Kennecott Copper	53-6
Loew's Theatre	17
New York Central	12-2
Norfolk and Western	50-1
Northern Pacific	19-5
Pacific Gas Electric	32-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	17
Procter & Gamble	38
Radio	15-5
Republic Steel	35-4
Schenley Distillers	31-4
Standard Oil California	62
Standard Oil New Jersey	66-6
Socony Vacuum	15-1
Southern Pacific	51-7
Southern California Edison	36-5
Southern Railway	33-6
Texas Co.	61
Union Carbide	43
Union Pacific	84-2
United Aircraft	36-7
U.S. Steel	39-6
Westinghouse Electric	32
Woolworth	49-5
Zenith Radio	52

Vancouver

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Oils	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	7½	8
Anglo-Canadian	390	405
A.P. Con.	22	—
Atlantic	136	140
British Dominion	21	—
C. and E. Corp.	700	720
Calmont	48	50
Central Leduc	110	112
Commoil	55	—
Commonwealth	125	130
Continental Oil	30	35
Dalhousie	35	40
Federated Pete.	240	250
Foothills	—	370
General Pete.	101	105
Do. A	105	—
Globe Oil	58	62
Hargal	14	15
Highwood Sarcee	6½	—
Home Oil	10⅝	1100
Leduc West	76	82
McDougall Segur	10	11½
Mercury	9	10½
Model Oil	31	35
National Pete.	31	33
Okalta	180	187
Pacific Pete.	425	440
Princess	35	36
Royal Canadian	6½	7
Royalite	890	910
South Braseau	—	12
Spooner	—	30
Sunset	18	19
Superior	41½	43
Vanalta	30	30
Vulcan	26	31
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	3½	—
Bralorne	925	—
Bridge River Con.	2½	3
B.R.X. (1935)	6	—
Canuse Caribou	8	9
Caribou Gold	125	130
Congress	22	24
Cuyuni Gold	33	37
George Copper	—	7
Grandview	18	—
Grull Wihksne	2¾	—
Hedley Mascot	26	27
Highland Belle	58	59
Inter. C. and C.	24	—
Island Mountain	115	118
Kootenay Belle	30	33
Pacific Nickel	17¾	18
P.E. Gold	5	—
Pend Oreille	540	—
Pioneer Gold	335	345
Premier Border	3⅝	3¾
Privateer	13½	—
Quatsino Copper	6	—
Red Hawke	1¼	—
Reeves McDonald	215	225
Reno Gold	3	—
Sheep Creek	113	118
Silbak Premier	37½	39
Silver Standard	46	48
Taku River	12	—
Taylor Bridge	39	—
Utica	9½	—
Vansande	11	—
Wellington	3	3½
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	2¾	—
B.C. Turf	63	65
Burrard Drydock A	750	—
Canadian Collieries	225	265
Canadian Western Lumber	3¾	375
Capital Estates	1500	1600
Coast Breweries	345	350
H. R. MacMillan A	950	—
Do. B	750	—
Powell River	—	4500
Sun Publishing	1800	1875
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B	375	4¼

LONDON MARKET

London closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 58s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 48s 6d, Canadian Pacific $28¼, Central Mining £21, Consolidated Goldfields 56s 10½d, Courtaulds 33s 7½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 74s 3d, Imperial Chemical 41s 9d, Metal Box 89s 4½d, Mexican Eagle 16s 10½d, Rand Mines 146s 3d.

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	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund.	540	—
Can. Bank of Comm.	25½	—
Dominion Bank	27	27½
Imperial Bank	30	31¼
Bank of Montreal	27¾	28
Bank of Nova Scotia	41	—
Royal Bank	27½	27¾
Bank of Toronto	39¾	—
Atlas Steel	8¾	8½
Abitibi com.	23½	23¾
Do. pfd.	22½	23
Algoma Steel	14	14¼
Aluminum com.	52¾	53
Do. pfd.	52¾	53
Asbestos Corp.	26¼	—
Bathurst A	25¼	26
Bell Telephone	40	40½
Brazilian Traction	20½	20¾
Br. Arem. Oil	26¼	26¾
B.C. Forest Prod.	2½	2¾
B.C. Power A	28½	—
Brown com	3½	4
Do. pfd.	100½	102
Bruck Mills A	18	18½
Do. B	6¾	7
Building Prod.	33½	33
Bulolo Gold	910	—
Can. Dom. Sugar	22	22¼
Can. Malting	50	52
Can. Nor. Power	11¾	12¼
Can. Ss. com.	16¼	16½
Do. pfd.	37½	38
Can. Cement	36	36⅛
Can. Breweries	22½	23
Can. Bronze com.	23	23½
Can. Car and Fdry. com.	11¼	11¾
Can. Celanese	30	30¼
Can. Dredge and Dock	25¾	27
Can. Ind. Alcohol	8½	8¾
Can. Locomotive	23	23½
Can. Pac. Rly.	17¼	17½
Can. Vickers	91	92
Cockshutt Plow	15¾	16¼
Comm. Alcohol	2¼	2¾
Cons. Paper	18¼	18½
Consumers Glass	24	25
Distillers Seagrams	30½	30¾
Dom. Bridge	42	—
Dom. Engineering	52	54½
Dom. Foundries and Steel	27¾	—
Dom. Woolens	9¾	10½
Dom. Steel and Coal B	30½	30¾
Dom. Stores	34	34½
Dom. Tar and Chem.	28	30
Dom. Textiles	11¾	11½
Donna. Paper	17¾	18¼
Dryden Paper	16¼	18
Eddy Paper	16	—
Electrolux	14½	14¾
Famous Players	13½	—
Fanny Farmer	36	—
Fleet Aircraft	120	130
Ford of Can. A	26¾	27¼
Foundation Co.	30	—
Fraser Co.	24¾	25
Gatineau Power	18	18¼
Gen. Steel Wares	17½	18
Gypsum Lime	17¾	18¼
Hamilton Bridge	11¾	12¾
Howard Smith	36½	37
Imperial Oil	31¾	31¾
Indust. Accept	31½	—
Imperial Tobacco	14½	14¾
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	4	4½
Inter. Nickel	31½	32
Int. Paper	38¾	39½
Int. Pete	9¼	9¾
Jamaica P.S.	11	11½
Massey Harris ocm.	24¾	24½
Lake of Woods	25	26
Lowney, Walter M.	15½	16
Maple Leaf com.	9¾	9¾
Do. pfd.	37½	38¼
McColl Front. com.	13½	14
MacMillan A	9¾	10
Do. B	8¼	—
Minn. and Ont. Paper	18¼	18¼
Mitchell, Robt.	21½	22¼
Molsons Brew.	27	27¾
Montreal Loco.	20½	20¾
Moore Corp.	75	75½
National Brew.	35¼	35½
National Drug	11	11½
National Steel Car	19½	20¼
Ogilvie Flour	20	20½
Page Hersey	45	45½
Power Corp.	16	—
Powell River	44¾	45
Price Bros.	67	67¼
Quebec Power	16¾	17
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	30	31½
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	80	90
Sick's Brew.	21¼	21¾
Southam Co.	21	22
South. Can. Pwr.	19	19¼
Standard Chem.	9¼	—
Steel of Can.	103	103
Taylor P and C com.	6	6¼
Do. pfd.	10¾	11
United Steel	7	7½
Walker Gooderham com.	38½	38¾
Westeel Prod.	50½	51
Winnipeg Elec. com.	33¾	34

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Kirkland	5	7
Bright Red Lake	1½	3
Brown McDade	5	7
Bulldog Yellowknife	11	14
Captain	2	3
Central Man.	6½	8
Continental Oil	31	34
Cockeram Red Lake	1½	3
Craibbe	4	7
Gan Copper	6	8
Kamlac	17	20
Kenbay	4½	6
Lasalle	3	4½
Lake Exp.	8½	10½
Mate	2½	3½
Metalore	4	6
Mindus	14	17
Murmac	5	7
New Augaritan	13	16
Norbeau	130	140
Oklend	8	10
Ordala	1	2
Pascalis	12	15
Payne	3	5
Rhyolite	3	3
Rich Group	4	6
Sunbear	3½	5
Young Davidson	16	19
National Malartic, old	64	68
Do. new	5	8
Obalski, new	15	17
Zalota	—	12
Redwater Pete.	6	9
Camray	6	9
Nisto	24	27
Redwood Mines	5	7
Dickenson Red Lake, old	16	—
Do. new	63	66
Empire	9	11
Anchor	44	47
Carnegie	—	60

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Financial Review

TORONTO (CP) — Prices slipped in one of the dullest sessions in recent months on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Volume was about 670,000 shares.

Industrials led the downtrend, with market leaders showing losses ranging from fractions to a full point. Steels, foods, constructions, textiles, refining oils and liquors showed wide lists of declines. Papers were mixed.

Losses tripled gains in a weaker base metal list. Several issues slipped to new lows for the year.

MONTREAL (CP) — Stocks slipped near the final hour on Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market, with declines outnumbering advances almost four to one.

Papers were the main losers in the selected group, followed by utilities, base metals, industrials, senior oils, carriers and banks.

Mines and western oils followed the trend, with minus signs dominating the board.

LONDON (Reuter)—Sentiment brightened on the London Stock Exchange today and the trading period ended on a cheerful note.

British government funds and most other domestic issues moved higher on stock market hopes of a Conservative victory at the coming election.

The trading volume, however, remained small and higher levels were seldom tested.

NEW YORK (AP) — Radio-television stocks made a strong comeback after a mid-morning beating. The balance of the market also flattened during the morning, dug in for a stand, but remained in minus territory. For the third time this month volume passed the 2,000,000-share mark.

Steels and autos were among the hardest hit groups and their rally was not so successful as the TV division.

City Egg Prices

To producer:

Grade A large	38c
Grade A medium	36c
Grade A pullets	31c
Grade B	31c

Wholesale to retail:

Grade A large	46c to 49c
Grade A medium	44c to 47c
Grade A pullets	41c to 43c
Grade B	38c

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		23¾	23¾
Aluminum ($25 par)	4	26¼	26½
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	48	—
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	36½	36¾
B.C. Electric	4	81	81¾
Do.	4¾	100	100½
B.C. Telephone	5	113	—
Do.	4¾	104	—
Blue Ribbon	5	50	52
Calgary Power	4	95	—
Can. Bronze	5	104	105½
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38	39
Can. Utilities	5	102	—
C.W. Nat. Gas ($30 par)	4	14¾	—
Dom. Malting	5	101¼	105
Donnacona	4½	93½	—
Fraser	4¾	98½	99
Gatineau	5½	110½	111
G.S. Wares	5	105¼	—
Howard Smith ($50 par)		47½	49

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Board Told No Tunneling Needed For Gas Pipeline

CALGARY (CP)—Debate continued before the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board on the necessity for tunneling operations in exporting gas to the Pacific coast.

The board is hearing the application of the Westcoast Transmission Company for a permit to export natural gas.

George Phillips of the United States engineering firm of Ford, Bacon and Davis testified that he did not agree that it was necessary to tunnel the 3½ miles mentioned by J. E. W. Wood, Vancouver engineer, to get the $100,000,000 pipeline through to the coast.

Mr. Wood testified he had surveyed the Hope-Princeton section of the proposed pipeline route and noted that some tunneling might be necessary in this area.

Mr. Phillips, a Louisiana engineer, said he was satisfied also that the pipeline could be built so that it would not be endangered by rock slides.

H. G. Nilan, counsel for the Northwest Natural Gas Company, today continued cross-examining engineers who had helped survey the area of the proposed project.

Double Passing Costs Driver Fine, License

A motorist, whose attempt to pass a bus which was passing another car ended in collision, was fined $50 and had his license suspended for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

The driver was Harold Dennis Smith, 1001 Hillside Avenue, who pleaded guilty to dangerous driving on Johnson Street Extension.

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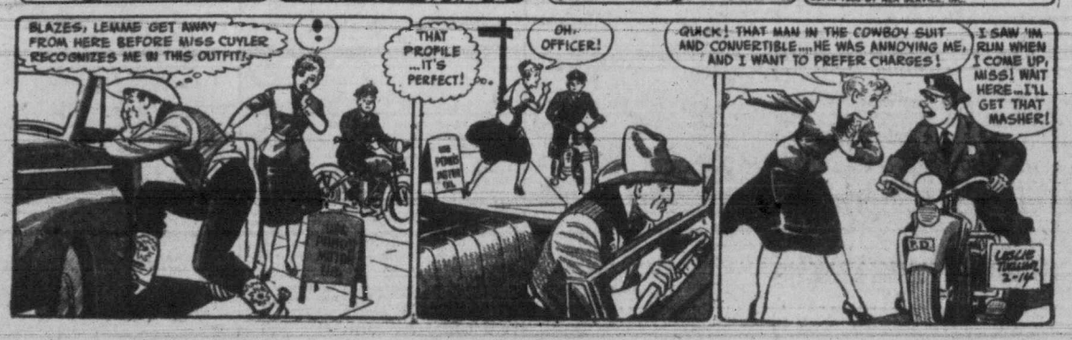

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

CUBBAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Len Cubbage, Brentwood Bay, are happy to announce the arrival of twin girls on Monday, Feb. 13, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Connie and Bonnie, weight 7 lbs. 1 oz., and 6 lbs. 10½ ozs. Mother and babies doing fine.

PORTER—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, 1391 Oliver Street, announce the birth of a son on Feb. 11, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Edmonton papers please copy.)

RIMMER—To Chief Petty Officer D. E. Rimmer, R.C.N., and Mrs. Rimmer, 1320 Basil Avenue, a son, 10 lbs. 2 ounces, born Saturday, Feb. 11, 1950, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Calgar papers please copy.)

THORNBER — Mr. and Mrs. N. Thornber, 966 Mason Street, announce the birth of a son, on Feb. 11, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

WHEATLEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wheatley of 467 Lampson Street, a daughter, on Feb. 13, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

LAWRIE-HALMINEN

The engagement is announced of Muriel (Mickie) Halminen, younger daughter of Mrs. F. Halminen and the late Mr. O. Halminen of Sointula, B.C., to Mr. Dave Lawrie, Victoria. The wedding arrangements will be announced later.

BROCK-JEPHSON

Mrs. Herbert J. Folkes of Stourton Hall, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England, announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Elizabeth Jephson of Ottawa, to Captain Jeffry Vanstone Brock, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy, son of Captain Eustace A. Brock and the late Mrs. Brock of Winnipeg and Victoria.

MARRIAGES

HUCKIN-SMALES

Mrs. M. Smales, 1655 Oak Bay Avenue, announces the marriage of her youngest daughter, Kathleen Joyce, to Leslie William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckin, 3080 Scott Street. The double-ring ceremony took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. F. Conkey, on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1950.

DEATHS

WILLIAM ASHLEY

Passed away at the family residence, 1330 Mitchell Street, on Feb. 13, 1950, Mr. William Ashley, in his 72nd year; born in Crewe, Cheshire, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past 24 years. Survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and one daughter, Madge, at home; his son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Jeannie in Toronto; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Fowles of Victoria; three sisters in England, and one brother, Scott of Banff, Alta.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. Walter L. Holder will officiate, followed by cremation in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

JAMES FREDERIC (BUZZ) BUCKLEY

At Belize Inlet on Dec. 24, 1949, James Frederic (Buzz) Buckley, aged 28 years, of the B.C. Forest Service, Langford, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley of The Prairie Inn, Saanichton. He was a veteran of the World War, serving with the Canadian Scottish and the 9th Bomber Squadron, R.C.A.F.

McCall Bros., Funeral Directors, will announce funeral arrangements at a later date.

HARRY EDMUND FOWLER

On Feb. 12, 1950, in Victoria, Harry Edmund Fowler, aged 64 years, of 2130 Hall Road; born in Bedford, Eng., and a pioneer resident of Victoria, having resided here for the past 43 years. Surviving are his wife, Carrie; one daughter, Mrs. James Hill of Sundridge, Ont.; four sons, Alfred Hewitt of Victoria; Harry of 2971 Westdowne Road, Victoria; Norman and Richard, both at home; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. George Watson of Seattle, Wash.

Private funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, at 3 o'clock in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Cremation. No flowers by request.

SYVERT HENRIK GUDHEIM

Suddenly in Victoria, on Feb. 13, 1950, Syvert Henrik Gudheim, aged 66 years, of 329 Vancouver Street, born in Norway and a resident here for the past three months and since 1912 a former resident of Orkney, Sask. Surviving are his wife, Jane Elizabeth, at home; three brothers and one sister in Norway; cousins in South Dakota, and one cousin in Orkney, Sask.

Funeral services Thursday, Feb. 16, 1950, at 1.30 in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Vancouver, B.C., and Climax, Sask., papers, please copy.)

DEATHS

EDWIN (TED) JOHNSON

On Feb. 10, 1950, at his home, 938 Hereward Road, Edwin (Ted) Johnson, in his 76th year, beloved husband of Grace Johnson; born in London, Eng., and a resident of this city for 65 years. Besides his wife, at home, he leaves two sons, Harry at Shawnigan Lake, B.C., and Harvey in Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. E. Lee of Lee Avenue and Mrs. J. L. Madden of Penwell Street.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.15 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAM NEILSON

On Sunday, Feb. 12, 1950, William Neilson, of 2640 Blanshard Street, passed away suddenly in his 84th year. He was born in Dunblane, Scotland, and came to Canada and settled at Duncan before coming to Victoria eight years ago. He served in the Imperial Army, R.A.S.C., in the Great War and the Veterans' Guard in the Second World War. He had been employed at Harbor Craft, Dockyard, since his discharge. He was a member of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving widow, Jane; four daughters, Mrs. Gale, Duncan, B.C.; Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Galey and Miss Catherine, all of Victoria; three sons, John and William in Victoria, and James in Scotland; five sisters in Stirling, Scotland, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dr. H. H. Creal officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARY EMMA REID

Passed away Feb. 11, 1950, Mary Emma Reid, aged 68 years, late of 123 West 16th Street, North Vancouver. Survived by three sons, E. R., North Vancouver; H. W., Prince Rupert; V. G., Seattle; five grandchildren.

Funeral service Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1.30 p.m. from St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. C. P. Bishop officiating. Committal, Lawn Section, North Vancouver Cemetery. Harron Bros., North Vancouver, in charge.

SARAH ETHEL TYSON

There passed away at Sidney, B.C., on Feb. 11, 1950, Mrs. Sarah Ethel Tyson, widow of the late James Tyson, aged 68 years; born at North Saanich, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 45 years, late residence, 2723 Turner Street. Survived by her brother, William H. Pollard, 1082 4th Street, Sidney, B.C., and her cousin, Mrs. Percy Humber of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, at 1.30 p.m., Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. Easton and family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, letters of condolence and for the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. They especially wish to thank Dr. Purkis, Padre Kendall, and nurses and staff of the Veterans' Hospital.

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6.45—Roberta Quinlan Show.
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6.00—Guy Lombardo—CJVI. Music—CJOR. News—CKWX, KJR, CKDA. Life With Luigi—KIRO. Bob Hope—KOMO, CBR. Gabriel Heatter—KVI. 6.20: Bob Garred—KJR.

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7.00—CBC News—CBR. All-time Hits—CKDA. News; Hometowners—CJVI. News; Dick Haymes—CKWX. Jack Short Show—CJOR. Speaking of Radio—KIRO. Big Town—KOMO. Counterspy—KJR. Mysterious Traveler—KVI. 7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

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8.30—Mystery Theatre—CBR. Davis Theatre—CKDA. In Search of Ourselves—CJVI, CJOR. Clyde Gilmour—CKWX. Mr. and Mrs. North—KIRO. Cavalcade of America—KOMO. Gentlemen of the Press—KJR. Mystery Is My Hobby—KVI.

9.00—Solo Guest—CBR. News; Concert Hall—CKDA. News; "Maisie"—CJVI. Guy Lombardo—CKWX. Western Trails—CJOR. Mystery Theatre—KIRO. Interlude—KOMO. Town Meeting—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. 9.15: Concert Hall—CKDA. 9.15: Vancouver Pop Concert—CBR.

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10.30—Claremont Hotel Orch.—CBR. Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. At Close of Day—CKWX.

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8.00—News—CBR, KOMO, CJVI, CJOR, CKDA. News and Market—CKWX. Eddie Arnold—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Back to Bible—KVI. 8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR. 8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI. 8.15: Dave Vaillie—KIRO.

8.30—Breakfast Club—CBR. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. Music of the Waltz—CJVI. News; Bob's Inn—CKWX. Billy Browne—CJOR. Grand Slam—KIRO. Jack Berch Show—KOMO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Bible Institute—KVI. 8.45: Roving Reporter—CKDA. 8.45: Laura—CBR. 8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00—BBC News—CBR. News—CJVI, KJR, CKDA. News; Pick the Hits—CKWX. Billy Browne—CJOR. Wendy Warren—KIRO. Voice of Fisher—KOMO. Ladies' Journal—KVI. 9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR. 9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO. 9.15: Bob Eberly—CJVI. 9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO. 9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.

9.30—Morning Concert—CBR. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. Women's Editor—CJVI. Songs of Our Time—CKWX. Kate Aitken—CJOR. Helen Trent—KIRO. Ruth and Dick—KOMO. Quick as a Flash—KJR. Tell Your Neighbor—KVI. 9.45: Paula Stone—CJVI. 9.45: Gospel Singer—CJOR. 9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO. 9.45: Gabriel Heatter—KVI.

10.00—Ellen Harris—CBR. News; Slogan Contest—CKDA. News; Six For One—CJVI. News; Bob White Show—CKWX. Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR. Big Sister—KIRO. You and Music—KOMO. Ladies Be Seated—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. 10.15: Slogan Contest—CKDA. 10.15: Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO. 10.15: Gospel Singer—KVI.

10.30—Happy Gang—CBR. Slogan Contest—CKDA. News—CJVI. Bob White Show—CKWX. Pop Time—CJOR. Young Dr. Malone—KIRO. Four of a Kind—KOMO. My True Story—KJR. 10.45: Ida Bianco—CJVI. 10.45: Strolling Tom—CKWX. 10.45: Music Kitchen—CBR. 10.45: News—CJOR. 10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO. 10.45: Marriage For Two—KOMO. 10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Air Kindergarten—CBR. News; Lucky Listening—CKDA. News; Radio Kitchen—CJVI. Northernaires—CJOR. News—CKWX. Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO. Double or Nothing—KOMO. Betty Crocker—KJR. Ladies Fair—KVI. 11.15: Lucky Listening—CKDA. 11.15: A Man and His Music—CBR. 11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO. 11.15: Victor Lindlahr—KJR.

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12.00—A Man and His Music—CBR. News; Piccadilly Parade—CJVI. News and Town Crier—CJOR. Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO. News—KJR, CKWX, KVI, KIRO, CKDA. 12.15: Bing Crosby—CKDA. 12.15: News; Showcase—CBR. 12.15: Ken Hughes Show—CKWX. 12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO. 12.15: News—KOMO. 12.15: Sheelah Carter—KJR. 12.15: Cedric Foster—KVI.

12.30—B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR. Bing Crosby—CKDA. News—CJVI, CJOR. News and Ken Hughes—CKWX. Maury's Turntable—KIRO. Pepper Young's Family—KOMO. Modern Romances—KJR. Harmony Hoedown—KVI. 12.45: Right to Happiness—KOMO.

1.00—Afternoon Concert—CBR. News—CKDA. News; Memory Time—CJVI. News and Daydreaming—CKWX. Famous Voices—CJOR. Housewives League—KIRO. Backstage Wife—KOMO. Meet the Menjous—KJR. United Nations—KVI. 1.15: Ed Farey Show—CKDA. 1.15: Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX. 1.15: Stella Dallas—KOMO. 1.15: Hollywood—KJR.

1.30—Bernie Braden—CBR. Ed Farey Show—CKDA. Six for One—CJVI. Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Gary Moore—KIRO. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. Ann Sterling—KJR. Ladies First—KVI. 1.45: My Own Mom; Comty.—CBR. 1.45: Young Dr. Malone—CKWX. 1.45: Young Widder Brown—KOMO.

2.00—School Broadcast—CBR. News—CKDA. News; Homemakers Harmony—CJVI. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Gary Moore Show—KIRO. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Airy Notes—KJR. Bob Poole Show—KVI. 2.15: Ed Farey Show—CKDA. 2.15: Homemakers Harmony—CJVI. 2.15: News—KIRO. 2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.

2.30—Musical Program—CBR. Ed Farey Show—CKDA. Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI. News of the Day—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Nona From Nowhere—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Hannibal Cobb—KJR. Matinee Musicale—KVI. 2.45: Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. 2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.

3.00—Brave Voyage—CBR. News; Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI. Club Calendar—CKWX. News—CJOR, KVI, CKDA. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Welcome Traveler—KOMO. Bride and Groom—KJR. 3.15: Shop and Swap—CKDA. 3.15: Messer's Islanders—CBR.

3.30—Comty; Divertimento—CBR. Lionel Barrymore—CJVI. Off the Record—CKWX. Club 1340—CKDA. Perry Mason—CJOR. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Pick a Date—KJR. Sagebrush Serenade—KVI. 3.45: Big Sister—CJOR. 3.45: We Love and Learn—KOMO.

4.00—Jimmy Shields—CBR. News; Birthday Party—CKDA. News, Off the Record—CKWX. Beulah—CJVI, CJOR. Curt Massey—KIRO. This Woman's Secret—KOMO. Hollywood News—KJR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KVI. 4.15: Jack Smith Show—CJVI, CJOR. 4.15: Housewives Inc.—KIRO. 4.15: Road of Life—KOMO. 4.15: Frank Hemingway—KVI.

4.30—Maggie Muggins—CBR. Kiddies' Kapers—CKDA. Club 15—CJVI, CJOR. Housewives Inc.—KIRO. Linda's First Love—KOMO. Melody Prom.—KJR. Behind the Story—KVI. 4.45: Sons of Pioneers—CJVI. 4.45: Off the Record—CKWX. 4.45: Edward R. Murrow—KIRO. 4.45: Dr. Paul—KOMO. 4.45: News—KVI.

5.00—Rendezvous Room — CBR. News—CKDA. News; Six For One—CJVI. Adventures of Champion—CKWX. Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR. Clifford and Clark—KIRO. Note by Note—KOMO. Challenge of Yukon—KJR. Mark Trail—KVI. 5.15: News—KOMO.

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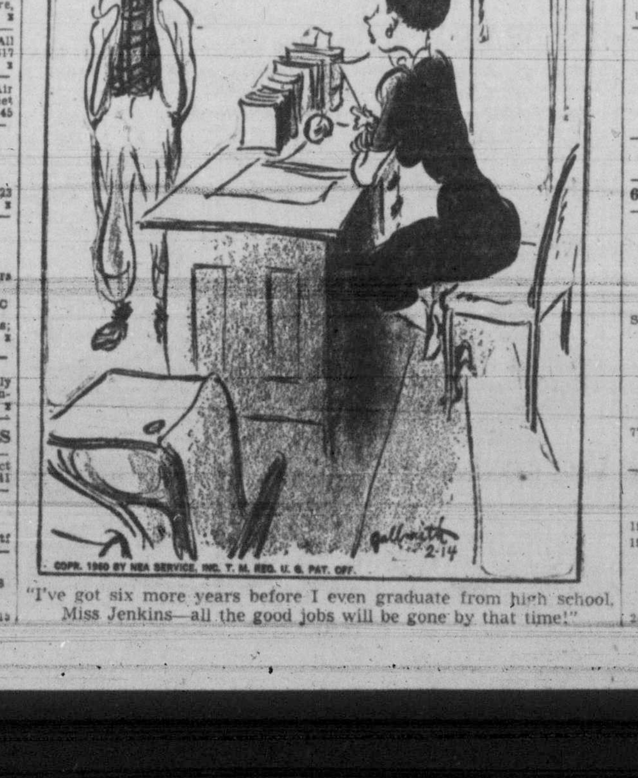

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Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C. and at the Post Offices at Irvines Landing, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

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To Call For Tenders For Parish Hall At St. John's Church

Tenders will be called immediately for construction of a parish hall next to the rectory on Mason Street for St. John's Church.

Plans were fully approved at the Monday night vestry meeting when it was reported the memorial fund for the hall now totaled $34,411.50.

Total receipts issued to the church up to Dec. 31, 1949, amounted to $19,515.60, while the year's expenditure was quoted as $18,856.60.

Congregations had increased, the Sunday school and various organizations had grown in size, and finances had remained fairly steady, Rev. Canon George Biddle, rector, said in his annual report.

William A. Patterson and Frank G. Mulliner were returned as Rector's Warden and People's Warden, respectively, for 1950.

R. E. Burns, S. Frost, S. C. Hawkins, F. C. Pollard, T. F. Huzzey, C. M. Parrott, D. A. M. Patterson, E. O. Teal, J. Vickers and A. V. Price were named to the church committee.

Returned as members of the advisory group were. Hon. Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, Dr. H. Robertson, H. M. Diggon, G. H. Gowan, R. H. B. Ker, J. A. Merrick, Lieut.-Gen. E. C. Ashton and J. P. Trousdell.

Delegates to the Synod elected were: W. A. Patterson, A. V. Price, F. G. Mulliner, John Vickers, E. O. Teal and S. Frost; delegates to the Rural-Decanal Conference will be S. C. Hawkins and T. F. Huzzey.

Sidesmen re-elected were: J. A. Andrews, R. E. Burns, W. S. Phillips, A. V. Price, T. F. Huzzey and C. M. Parrott, all chairmen. New members include: B. Gadsen, R. A. Bell, F. C. Pollard, N. Ethell, P. Sanderson, G. C. James, S. Crawford and H. R. Wilkinson.

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IN ROYAL TRUST EXECUTIVE CHANGES are Robert P. Jellett (left) who becomes chairman of the board; Ross Clarkson (centre) succeeds Mr. Jellett as president, and J. Pembroke (right) appointed general manager, following 50th annual meeting of The Royal Trust Company held at Montreal.

First Day Of 'Sweetbriar' Sees No Contact Of Forces

By DOUG HOW

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Canadians held three key jobs today in direction of a combined Canadian-U.S. air force defending an area massed with mountains, which make it as tough for air defence as any in the world.

Their role in "Exercise Sweetbriar" was seen as an augury of a future that might see the R.C.A.F. occupy a major role in real joint defence of this rugged northland. It reflected maturing plans for combined defence of the continent. It also was part of the first outstanding success of the 6,000-man exercise.

The first full day of the 10-day manoeuvre brought no contact with the "aggressor" either on land or in the air. Attention focussed on this headquarters establishment.

Senior officers said it is the sort of setup that would exist if the two countries ever had to wage war together to defend Canada. Sweetbriar is not only an experiment in how to fight in Canada's northland, but how to run a fight, too.

In the air, officers said, it would be a fight in which a real aggressor would hold big advantages. The mountains are so numerous, complex and close, they would thwart radar. They would provide abundant approaches for an attacker, too, and give him the advantage of surprise.

First casualty of the exercise was an R.C.A.F. jet Vampire which cracked up on a practice takeoff and may have to be written off. The pilot, FO. M. G. Graham, D.I.C. of Toronto, was not injured.

The tactical situation is expected to move into the combat stage today, with the thermometer dropping towards low temperatures of 35 and 40 below, one of the essential requirements of army experiments.

Professor Describes Exploits In Africa By Woman Explorer

Slangy, humble, sincere and gifted with a spontaneous sense of humor was the way the late Miss Mary Kingsley, famous explorer and anthropologist of the 1890's, was described in an address here by Prof. A. C. Cooke of the University of B.C.

Speaking at a meeting of the Victoria University Extension Association Monday night, Prof. Cooke described Miss Kingsley as a lady who never trusted herself on a bicycle or never felt safe on the top of an omnibus, yet ascended the wild Ogowne River in Africa in a canoe, fell into crocodile-infested waters, and did numerous other things in the country known as the white man's grave.

After her parents died, Miss Kingsley decided to go to West Africa to study.

She traveled through hundreds of miles of cannibal territory in the French Congo, gathering data for her books and lectures.

She died of enteric or typhoid fever while nursing in the South African War.

To Submit Plan For Oak Bay Lighting

Oak Bay councillors will receive for study at their meeting Wednesday night a lengthy report outlining a proposed new street lighting system for the municipality.

Municipal engineer A. S. G. Musgrave has prepared the scheme which would give Oak Bay a total of about 670 lights as compared to the present 460.

If approved by council, and a money by-law to cover the cost is passed by voters, the system would be installed with a higher power than is now used.

Two years ago, a street lighting plan was under consideration, but was shelved in favor of drainage projects which were more urgently required.

Variety Of Films For Four-Day Festival

Recent scientific developments in industry and agriculture will be the subject of the featured films on the opening evening's program of the 1950 Film Festival, presented by the Greater Victoria Film Council at Prince Robert House Feb. 23.

Newest film releases on a wide variety of topics will be shown during the festival's four completely different programs. All films are with sound and many will be in color.

Proceeds from the three-day festival will be used to purchase new films and projection equipment.

Victoria Home Rifled While Owner Absent

Returning from a California vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowell have listed for police the articles missing from their home as a result of a burglary during their absence.

Mr. Dowell, on his return, told detectives the following were stolen: One $55 overcoat, a $60 suit, $20 pair of trousers, a $35 mantel radio, a hat, one pair of pyjamas, a slack suit, an electric clock, a cigarette lighter, one set of earrings, a $10 bill and $4 in change, a brooch and a cigarette box.

Inquest To Probe Death Of Chinese

An inquest will be held tomorrow morning to investigate the circumstances in the death of Fong Shong, 63-year-old Saanich greenhouse worker in a Sunday morning accident. Inquest will be held at 10 at Sands Mortuary.

Fong Shong was found at the bottom of a five-foot cement boiler pit at Henry's Greenhouse, Kenneth Street, by a fellow worker and countryman. He was pronounced dead at Jubilee Hospital. Death is believed due to head injuries following a fall.

Sgt. Jack Hamilton and Constable William Green of Saanich police are in charge of investigations.

City Accepts Help On Zoning Revision

An offer from M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, secretary of the Town Planning Commission, of assistance to the city's legal department in the matter of zoning by-law revision and consolidation was accepted at a meeting of City Council Monday.

Ald. Waldo Skillings urged that the city solicitor be given an assistant or outside help be obtained for him, rather than accept the aid of the commission, which he felt was merely an advisory body. The offer of aid was made in the event that the city's legal department had too much to do at the present time.

"It has been unanimous in this council that the solicitor should have help," said Ald. Frank G. Mulliner. "I don't know why it hasn't been done before."

A hungry thief Sunday night raided the icebox at the home of R. Wainwright, 1010 Empress Avenue. He took a can of fruit juice, a pork chop and a parcel of bacon, city police said.

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S.P.C.A. Ask Signs, Tag Day Of Council

Increase in work and costs was stressed by B. P. Fuller, president of the Victoria Branch of the S.P.C.A., in a letter to City Council Monday requesting a tag day.

He said he felt that in years past it had been held against the society that it benefitted under a substantial bequest. A large portion of that was used in current expenses, he said. At best, he added, monies from bequests, if available, could only be invested in gilt-edged securities at extremely low interest.

In another letter, Mr. Fuller asked council if it had given thought to a request for erection of direction signs at Tyee Road and Esquimalt Road, and at Tyee and Bay Street. He said patrons and people wanting to adopt dogs had difficulty in finding the S.P.C.A. Shelter.

Fined $35 For Not Reporting Accident

Motorist James Goodfellow was fined $35 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Monday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to make a written report of an accident to the city police within 24 hours from the time of the mishap.

Goodfellow explained that the cyclist, Allan Dee, was unhurt. He thought that when persons were not hurt and damage was under $25 it was not necessary to make a written report.

Table Report On City Hall Site

A report from the Town Planning Commission in which it outlined possible sites for a new city hall and favored the arena site as No. 1 choice, was tabled at City Council meeting Monday.

The matter will come up again when A. J. Patton, city solicitor, reports on the taking of the property out of the Arena by-law to allow for construction of a curling rink.

Commanding view, accessibility and ample parking facilities were listed by the commission as advantages of the site.

Slipped, Fell And Now Wants Money

Advice is being sought of the municipal solicitor by Saanich council to determine what responsibility, if any, falls on the municipality in cases where people fall and suffer injuries owing to ice-covered roads.

A letter was read to the council Monday night from Mrs. Eleanor Shook, care of 3628 Douglas Street, claiming compensation for injuries she sustained in such a fall last month.

Thames On Rampage Flooding Business Districts In Towns

LONDON (UP)—Flood waters of the Thames rampaged through southern England today, inundating highways and business sections to a depth of four feet.

The river, swollen by four inches of rain in the past two weeks, was rising hourly. At some points, it had reached within two feet of its all-time record crest of 1947.

Bright sunshine favored southern and central England at daybreak, but the sky clouded at noon. The Air Ministry ominously forecast "more rain" tonight.

Seven cities and town along the Thames' winding course above London were alerted for an emergency.

However, officials said dams along the river's course were slowing the flood's progress.

There was no threat to London or its suburbs, protected by embankments buttressed after a disastrous tidal flood 22 years ago.

A. F. C. Watts President Of St. Martin's Choir

A. F. C. Watts was elected president of the St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Anglican Church choir at the annual meeting.

Other officers named were: Rev. S. J. Wickens, honorary president; Mrs. E. Boam, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Abraham, librarian; Mrs. B. Levings, wardrobe mistress, and Rev. Wickens and Mrs. Watts, sick visitors committee.

Six Months In Jail

Six months in Oakalla Prison Farm, was the sentence imposed against John E. A. Seeley, no fixed address, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He received two six-month concurrent terms on two charges. One was for stealing an overcoat owned by James Greeley and another for illegally possessing a stolen overcoat owned by Albert Yuen, Chinese.

C. T. Jones will tell of his trip to Britain and return via the Panama Canal at a meeting of the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing in the 1416 Douglas Street clubrooms on Wednesday evening at 8.15.

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Curling Rink Goes Ahead Despite Town Planners

Over-riding the recommendation of the Town Planning Commission Monday, on the grounds of policy, the city fathers, after months of debate, gave the green light for the establishment of a curling rink, adjacent to the Memorial Arena.

While J. E. Neely, president of the Victoria Curling Club, who wrote last week asking immediate action, and other officials sat in the back public benches of City Council chamber, aldermen took the necessary action.

Arthur J. Patton, city solicitor, was asked to study ways and means of taking from the "Victoria Civic Arena By-Law 1944" the property at the northeast of the Memorial Arena, fronting on Quadra, preparatory to transfering it to the Victoria Curling Club.

At the same time, council filed a report from the Public Recreation and Civic Arts Committee of the Town Planning Commission in which allowing the site for a rink, was not recommended, as it would spoil the site as a future city hall location.

M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, secretary, wrote that the Commission re-affirmed its stand on the Quadra Street (Memorial Arena) site as the most suitable location for a new city hall.

He pointed out that the city-owned property in the arena block was dedicated by the 1944 arena by-law for arena purposes and therefore was not available for commercial use.

TRANSFER LAND

"In deference to the Town Planning Commission, we can't all see eye to eye," said Ald. Waldo Skillings in moving the report be filed.

"Let us advise the solicitor to report on the simplest way in which this land can be transferred to the curling club."

Earlier in the discussion he asked how the Commission members were appointed, by whom and for how long. He was advised they were named under the Town Planning Act for a period of three years.

"It is my understanding they were an advisory board only. This is a question of policy. I tried to bring it to a conclusion last September. I had asked then how the land could be taken out of the by-law.

"It is not dedicated as a park area," continued Ald. Skillings. "I was advised last year that a plebiscite was not necessary and that we could amend the by-law and take the area from it."

Asked by Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter: "Just where do you want to build?"

Mr. Neely replied: "As close to the arena as possible. The closer we get the better off we will be."

Details of building style were not completed, he said, owing to the delay in getting the land. Mr. Neely assured council however that the building would be a credit to the vicinity.

"Yes we figured on paying full taxes," he said when asked.

"So often organizations pay taxes for a while and then ask the city for a grant in lieu of taxes," said Ald. Hunter, who is chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Neely felt curling would be so popular there would be no need to worry about tax expenses. He said there would be clubrooms for members and definitely assured council members there would be off-street parking.

STILL UNEXPLAINED is the incident in which missiles struck the windshield of a car being driven through a London suburb by Rear-Admiral Eric Longley-Cook (above), director of British Naval Intelligence. At first it was thought it may have been an assassination attempt, but no evidence was found to substantiate that theory. Uninjured, the admiral sped after the car from which the missiles were thought to have come, but lost it. Authorities discouraged any speculation linking the incident wit hthe Soviet atomic espionage case involving Dr. Klaus Fuchs.—(NEA Photo)

Million-Dollar School Bill Faces City's Budget

City Council quietly accepted the fact that their school bill for the forthcoming year would be nearly a million dollars, at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The received notification from T. L. Christie, secretary of the Greater Victoria School Board that of the total amount to be raised by local assessment, $1,541,347, Victoria's share on the basis of 1949 taxable values would be $931,281.

Total salaries for the Greater Victoria area were listed at $1,377,616 and extraordinary expenditures at $63,500.

Here is the division among municipalities:

Victoria	60.42%	$931,281
Esquimalt	5.31%	81,845
Oak Bay	15.37%	236,905
Saanich	17.06%	262,953
Rural	1.8%	28,360

Items listed in the school board estimates included $3,600 for new school sites; $32,800 for new school buildings; $9,600 for new furniture and equipment.

Alterations and additions or reconstruction of old school buildings include $1,500 for lockers and showers at Victoria High; $10,000 reconstruction of primary electrical system and master clock program at Victoria High and $6,000 for installation of new load distribution centre, branch circuit panels and feeders at Victoria High.

Total revenue was placed at $689,354.

Basic government grant is $487,000 and other government grants $42,614.

To Give Address On Science Conference

An illustrated address on his visit to the Pacific Science Conference in 1949 will be given by Dr. W. E. Cockfield, chief geologist of the B.C. office of the Geological Survey of Canada, at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in the Legislative Buildings Library Friday evening at 8.

Members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be guests of the C.I.M.M.

Dr. Cockfield was an official delegate to the Pan-Pacific Science Conference in New Zealand.

FOR BRONCHIAL ASTHMA YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Driver Gets Jail Term, License Suspension

A seven-day jail sentence and a six-month license suspension was imposed against James W. Moraes, Bamberton, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Monday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car Saturday on Davie Street. Moraes was arrested by Constables Arthur Deeks and Norman Galbraith.

ARE YOU More Irritable These Days?

Has the *"wear-and-tear"* of modern living—with its daily struggle to make ends meet despite shortages and "high prices"—begun to *wear on your nerves?* Do you feel you're not getting enough rest—and feel so edgy half the time, you can't enjoy life any more?

Well, you can't help the unhappy condition of the world—but you can *help yourself!* Because thousands of Canadian men and women say they find they take these worries *in their stride*—after taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a while. This well-known tonic which contains Vitamin B_1, iron and other needed minerals—helps build up your vitality and aids in toning up your whole system.

Get Dr. Chase's Nerve Food today! See if you don't *rest better, eat better, feel better.* The name "Dr. Chase" is your assurance. The large "economy size" is your best buy. 18

Half-Day Specials at EATON'S

Shop Early To Be Sure of Sharing These Important Savings — Clearance Lines, Limited Quantities

Oddments in Women's
Crepe Sole Shoes

Sturdy suede uppers, comfortable wedge heels and springy soft crepe rubber soles feature these tie oxfords and loafers . . . Choose yours from colours of black, blue, green, wine and brown. Sizes 4½ to 9. **Half-Day Special** **4.49**

Men's
Crepe-Soled Oxfords

Oddments from several broken lines of brown leather oxfords . . . featuring thick crepe soles and heels. Included in the group are plain toes, moccasin vamps and ghillie ties. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively. **Half-Day Special** **4.79**

Clearance of
Men's Athletic Shorts

A snug-fitting garment made of durable, hard-wearing ribbed cotton. Priced low for Wednesday morning shoppers. In medium and large sizes only. **Half-Day Special** **69c**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Women's and Co-Ed's CASUALS

Leathers and suedes in strap styles and sling heel shoes. Styled with wedge heels, open toe, sling back and popular ghillie tie! In black, blue, green and wine. Broken sizes, 4½ to 8. **Half-Day Special** **2.99**

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

Men's Gym Shoes

For basketball and many other indoor sports choose these sturdy black canvas sport boots. With cushion insoles, ankle pads and thick suction cup soles for the utmost in comfort and functional ability. Sizes 6, 7, 9 and 10. **Half-Day Special** **3.98**

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Boys' Tweed Pants

Well-made garments . . . boys' long pants in a neat fitting style. Choose from shades of grey and brown in hard wearing, practical tweeds. Cuff bottoms. Sizes 6 to 12 years. **Half-Day Special** **2.95**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

1/3 and 1/2 OFF Fabric Remnants

Short but useful lengths of rayons, silks, cottons and woollens . . suitable for blouses, scarves or dresses. Home seamstresses will want to shop early while the selection is complete!

Half-Day Special, from **38c to 8.50**

EATON'S—FABRICS, MAIN FLOOR

Savings in Household Staples

Cotton Tea Towels—Light weight but serviceable . . . cotton towels in gaily coloured checks of blue, green, red on white grounds. A valuable saving for budget-wise homemakers. Size 15x29.

Half-Day Special 2 for 25c

Clearance of Terry Towels—Light weight, absorbent quality terry towels suitable for children's use or for hand towels. In plain pastel shades or coloured checks on white grounds. Approximate size, 16x33.

Half-Day Special 19c

Roller Canaries

An outstanding special for bird-lovers . . . Young, handsome roller canaries that bring song into your home. All are excellent singers and require only a small amount of care for the pleasure they bring. Choose yellow, yellow with black or yellow with green. **Half-Day Special** **6.98**

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Bicycle Tubes

Natural red rubber bicycle tubes equipped with Schroeder valves. A valuable saving for bicycle fans of all ages. Standard size, 28x1½ . . . will give dependable service. **Half-Day Special** **59c**

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

Unbleached Sheeting—Mill ends in 1 to 5-yard lengths . . . suitable for making into sheets, pillow cases, drapery linings and many other household uses. In several serviceable qualities; choose from 72 and 80-inch widths.

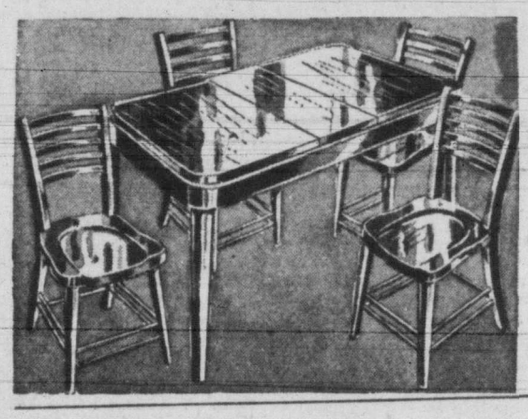
Half-Day Special, yard **59c**

Sturdy Unbleached Cotton—A special mill clearance of 10 to 25-yard lengths makes this low price possible. Wise homemakers can use it for pillow slips, crib sheets and for many other household purposes. 36-inch width.

Half-Day Special, yard **29c**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Five-Piece Dining Set



- Table has plywood top and measures about 31x44 ins. closed, 10-inch extension leaf.
- In maple or natural finish.
- Complete with four matching chairs of hardwood construction.

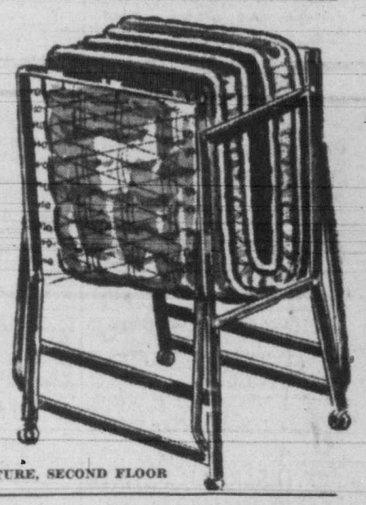
Half-Day Special, **54.50**

EXTRA CHAIRS, Half-Day Special, each **6.95**

Roll-Away Cot

Made with a sturdy angle-iron frame and strong cable spring. The mattress is spring-filled, buoyant, tufted, and covered with striped cotton ticking. Complete with easy-rolling floor casters. Size 2.6 only.

Half-Day Special, Cot and Mattress **19.99**



EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

Fibre Window Shades

36x70-inch size. Serviceable cellulose fibre shades mounted on dependable spring rollers. In colours of green, cream and sand. Complete with brackets.

Half-Day Special, each, **69c**

Shortie Ruffled Curtains

Selection of dainty frilled marquisette curtains. In plain ivory or coloured dots on ivory ground. Size about 24x54 inches.

Half-Day Special, pair **1.89**

Imported Curtain Net

English filet net in soft beige shade . . . neat all-over design . . . imitation tailored border. 36-inch width.

Half-Day Special, yard **59c**

EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

Bargain Basement Specials for Wednesday Morning

Cotton "Homespun" Bedspreads

Homespun type bedspreads in a good-wearing and easy-to-launder quality. Choose from solid colours of blue, rose, green with jacquard panel. Approximate size, 80x100 inches.

Half-Day Special, 3.98

All-Wool Auto Rugs

Firmly woven wool with fringed ends . . . featuring check patterns in brown and white. Approximate size, 50x72 inches.

Half-Day Special, 3.98

Children's Sleepers

Seconds . . . Have fleeced lining. One-piece style . . . pink with blue trim or blue with pink trim. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

Half-Day Special, 1.39

Half Price! Women's Shoes

A clearance of women's smartly styled shoes in pumps and sandals, in suedes and smooth leathers! You'll want several pairs at this outstanding price! Choose black, blue, red or grey. Sizes 4 to 9 collectively.

Half-Day Special, 1.49

Women's Panties

Made of fine quality rayon in flare or brief leg styles. Priced very low for early morning shoppers! In colours of pink, blue or white.. Sizes small, medium and large.

Half-Day Special, 49c

Women's Nylon Hose

Factory rejects. Full fashioned, with dark seams and panel heels. Shades of brown or grey. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Half-Day Special, 69c

Boys' Plaid Shirts

Strong quality cotton and rayon fabric in hard-wearing shirts for boys. Featured in grey plaid with contrasting red design. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Half-Day Special, 97c

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

Warm, medium-weight flannelette in a choice of smart coloured stripes. In sizes 42 and 44 only.

Half-Day Special, 1.98

Men's Shirts, Half Price!

These shirts were used for display purposes, slight defects should not affect their appearance or wearing abilities. Made of fine broadcloth in a choice of tan, blue, grey or white. Sanforized and with fused collar. Sizes 15 to 16½.

Half-Day Special, 1.39

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

It Pays to Shop at EATON'S STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Phone E4141 THE T. EATON Co. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED

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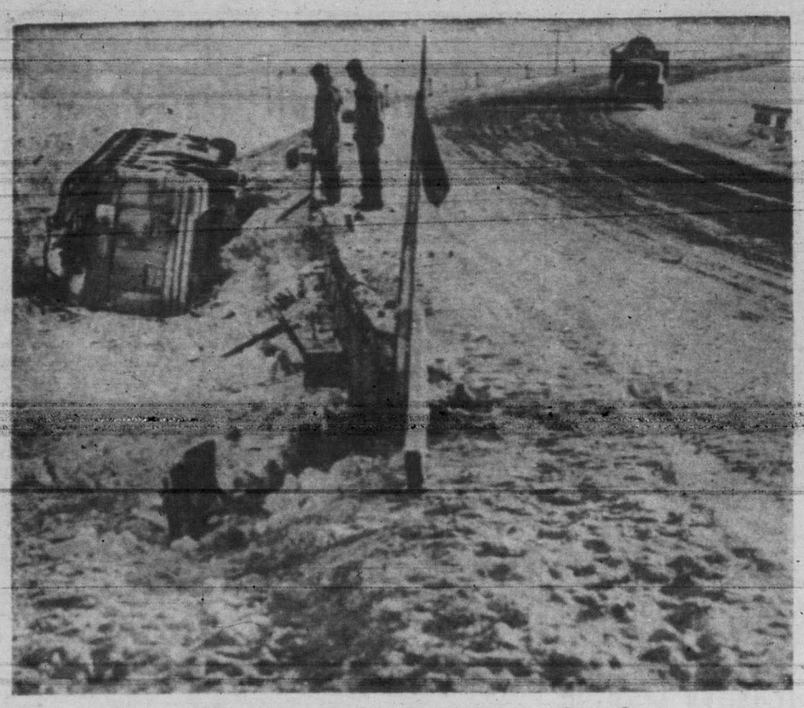

27 Injured As Bus Jumps Road

Highway skid 27 miles west of Winnipeg left this bus in a sorry mess as it left the snowy, icy road, plunged across a culvert and into a snow-filled ditch recently. Twenty-seven persons were injured in the accident, many of them received hospital treatment.—(SNS Photo)

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FOUR STAR FINAL

Storms In East Kill 3

TORONTO (CP)—Sleet and freezing rain stung southern Ontario today, making thick, heavy slush of the four to eight inches of snow which fell during the night.

The usual mild spell of recent weeks was ended; king winter was in full command again. Temperatures hovered near freezing and biting winds howled across the province.

Telephone and telegraph communication was disrupted in many sections. Roads, rail and air transportation was badly hampered.

At least three deaths were attributed to the storm. Joseph McLean, 84, collapsed in a snowbank and died while shoveling snow in Toronto. Hedley Bushey, 72, collapsed and died as he trudged through deep snow in Toronto. Sydney Howard, 63, died at work in Hamilton after plowing through deep drifts from his home.

All schools, including McMaster University, were closed in Hamilton. At noon there was no indication from officials as to when they would be reopened.

Public transportation was slowed drastically in major cities. Because of drifts, buses replaced streetcars on some lines in Hamilton.

To E.R.P. Post

Dr. Dirk Stikker, above, Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, has been named to the post of "political conciliator" of the European Marshall Plan Council in place of Paul-Henri Spaak, former Belgian premier whose appointment was vetoed by the British government.

Last Report Said B-36 With 17 Men Planned 'Ditching'

Thirty-four planes, one destroyer and six smaller vessels were searching for an United States B-36 bomber carrying 17 men which was ditched with three engines knocked out in gale-swept Queen Charlotte Sound, north of Vancouver Island, early today.

Seven aircraft from Vancouver and 27 from United States were in the air.

The Canadian destroyer Cayuga from Esquimalt was scheduled to reach Queen Charlotte Sound about 9 p.m. Three U.S. Coast Guard vessels and three R.C.A.F. launches were also en route to the search scene.

The six motor plane was en route with another B-36 from Eielson Air Force base, Fairbanks, Alaska, to Fort Worth, Texas. It was the second B-36 to be lost in U.S. Air Force history. A security ban was immediately slapped on the search by the U.S. Air Force. Last report from the pilot was received at 3.15 a.m. (P.S.T.) which said he was "setting down" and asked all points to "keep a careful lookout for flares or wreckage."

An air force helicopter en route from Vancouver to Port Hardy developed engine trouble and made a forced landing at Comox late this morning.

WEATHER TO IMPROVE

Visibility in the search area was three miles and ceiling 1,000 feet. Weathermen reported weather breaking up, and would be better for searching this afternoon.

At Fort Worth, Texas, Maj.-Gen. Roger M. Ramey said the plane had lost power on two engines and had feathered another. Air force sources indicated the pilot lost power on one motor after diving from 30,000 feet to 17,000 feet in an effort to free his plane from heavy icing, and five minutes later two other engines caught fire.

All Canadian Transport Department radio stations along the west coast were monitoring 4495 kilocycle distress frequency for any SOS's the survivors might send out. Dominion Public Weather Office in Vancouver said a 40-mile an hour southeast gale raging in the area would make it "rugged" for any life-rafts to stay afloat.

The search area has been expanded to include Hecate Strait as well as Queen Charlotte Sound, making the area approximately 350 miles long and 75 miles wide.

Vancouver Burglars Get 3-Year Terms

TORONTO (CP)—Two former Vancouver men were each sentenced today to three years for 15 break-ins in which loot was valued at about $12,000.

William Morrison, alias Morrow, 25, and James Budd, alias Bray, 32, were arrested in London, Ont., Jan. 26, in a raid on their apartment. They had some of the loot with them.

The men, both of whom have criminal records, blamed unemployment for their crimes.

The loot was taken from homes in Toronto and suburbs.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Foxy Scot 107 — Delteb 111
Micky Q 119 — Ted Mosquero 116
Fana G 102 — Joe Valenti 111
Boness 104 — Sequoia Chief 111
Dagette 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Cousin Bob 101 — Creede 108
Scored 113 — Edge Lake 110
Circle Me 105 — Nina Dee 100
Miss Dixieland 105 — Dark Tinka 105
Baruddle 105 — Bow Fend 105
Dishash 108 — Ariel Ricket 105
Merry Town 113

THIRD RACE—One mile:
Complained 115 — Psychic Lad 110
Gemco 115 — Careless Lips 115
Kitty Whiskers 115 — Creation 118
Dibilane 110 — Vilbar 118
Surpasser 118 — Hays Brother 118
Point Chicot 115 — Heavenly Tune 115
Dusky Donna 108

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Clevelander 111 — Steeple Jack 111
Mister Morgan 111 — a-Grand Isle 111
Captain Joe 106 — Teddy Sun 111
Charlorette 105 — Afton Prince 118
Flatbush 106 — a-Entry
a-Anne Lee 109

FIFTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Summer Cruise 118 — Amlishi 112
Inky Racer 118 — Riklin J 118
Never Later 118 — Jogging 118
Foxy V 118 — Our Cousin 118
Cirrose 115 — Classic Night 113
Hi Danny 118 — Woo Woo 115
Awakened 118

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Black Rover 108 — Right Jab 105
Painless 109 — Hilda Liberty 112
Richavoo 109 — Fighting Gal 104
Garrett C 104

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bickett 118 — Veses Boy 111
Thelma Berger 106 — Lucky Codine 108
Rough Cookie 109 — a-Par Boy 119
Squinane 116 — Miss Kamo 111
Regaluss 116 — a-Entry
a-Hindi 111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Miss Delightly 109 — Artless 117
Wee Mistress 105 — Joky K 111
Fairy Stream 111 — Nipigon 112
Half Shot 116

NINTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Here I Am 104 — Swift Fashion 112
Dick Manners 111 — Khayyram 112
Top Secret 106 — Git 104
Chockablock 117 — Valdina Perion 114
Vero Lumen 104
First race, 11.45 a.m.

Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Fleet Abbey 118 — Uncanny 118
Presidente 118 — Running Seas 118
Topsemall 118 — Iron Ocular 118
Prince Charm 118 — Jades Pride 118
Air Flight 118 — Gall West 118
Remate 118 — Barrack Pore 118
Vegas Gambler 118 — Royal Rounder 118
Proud Heritage 118 — Complacitor 118
Gala Blenheim 118 — Rex Alibhai 118

SECOND RACE—One mile:
Hieland Dare 115 — Fighting Jodo 120
Fables 105 — One Peloh 105
Bittern 115 — Stalky 115
Dunghan 110 — Charlotte Russe 115
Dista Shower 115 — Saffrano 115
Bandoline 110 — Machine Age 115
Square Off 115 — Royal Toddy 110
Rare One 110 — Marcellus 110

THIRD RACE—One mile:
Meadowvale Boy 113 — Silk Bullet 118
Blue Ripple 118 — Brown Jewel 115
Jungle Drums 114 — Court's 'n' Whey 118
Top Speed 118 — Deep Mystry 115
Pats Lady 104 — Evening Bland 113
Old Town 110 — Gal of Battle 109
Bull Fiddle 107 — Market Street 114
Full House 109 — Bright Scholar 110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Major Gipsy 111 — Okey Smokey 106
Best Call 109 — War Moment 110
Trinket Time 109 — Black Alibi 114
Starless Night 111 — Bangster 114
General K 111 — Madame Caletta 106
Mytal 114 — Isle of Skye 109
Baby Shower 106 — Silver Leader 114
Ida's Pet 104 — Aragawan 104

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Competing Beau 114 — Cone 105
Milestone 110 — Hidden Moon 114
East Went West 114 — Tingling 105
Sir Butch 118

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Sir Ralph 113 — Colossus 115
a-Crystal Gaser 107 — a-La Rinda 111
Rose Flake 103 — Cloud Proof 120
Fighting Fleet 103 — Iron Lash 111
Panel Board 115 — Alibelle 107
Midlanite 116 — a-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
My Request 122 — Royal Blood 119
Mr. Ace 109 — Blue Border 115
Actium 111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
Shanty Man 115 — b-Superb Com'nd 112
a-Rockomme 114 — Meltonian 114
Regal Reward 112 — Elmo Vistic 111
Broker 117 — Best Judgment 107
Clincher 120 — Court Toubo 114
Ladero 112 — a-Cancanier 117
Big Deal 111 — b-Brult 115
Stag Night 117 — a-Entry
Shower Bolt 109 — b-Entry
First race 1 p.m.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Miguelito (Hettinger) $11.00 $5.00 $3.80
Sax Bee (Cheramie) 3.40 2.80
The Farmer (McGonigal) 6.40
Scratched: Mia Mia, Tom Comic, Gay Judy, Civil Liberty, Islam Prince, Why So Late.

Second Race—
Silvers Pride (Lowe) $20.40 $7.20 $4.40
K Dorko (Harper) 3.60 3.20
Mom's Image (Ferrauolo) 4.80
Scratched: Peola, Reedon, Cutty Steel, Private Joe, Treemont, Bangor Chance, Challemain.
Daily Double paid $101.60.

Third Race—
Lynn Chance (Combest) $7.80 $4.60 $3.20
Our Do Do (Ferrauolo) 9.60 6.00
Partridge (Hart) 6.80
Scratched: Fun Chum, Woodford Lass, Dan Jr., Colored Brags, Brown Brutus, Col. Watts.

Fourth Race—
Saxon Door (Bone) $5.40 $4.60 $3.40
First Pal (Claggett) 5.00 3.40
Quatre Blanc (Jenkins) 2.80
Scratched: Fair Girl, Saleand, Surbey, Sir Sple, Poodoo, Susie's Gift.

Fifth Race—
Yoopale (Stuart) $47.20 $11.40 $5.60
Glory Be (Claggett) 6.00 4.40
Jons (Ferrauolo) 4.60
Scratched: Helen's Honey, Pleito, Petrified, Donquest, Flying Q, Nipigon.

Sixth Race—
Juliet's Nurse (Combest) $4.60 $3.00 2.40
Reticue JM. (Castille) 2.40 2.60
x-b-La Marga (Kennedy) 2.60
x-Gloaming (Cavens) 3.40
x-Dead heat for show.
Scratched: Forgetful, Kathleen R., Sing Tu Lee, Imbible.

Seventh Race—
Kalimera (Jenkins) $13.80 $9.20 $4.40
Roaming Oscar (McGonigle) 9.80 4.60
Double Gift (Bone) 4.20
Scratched: Prissy Boy, Bull Scout, Gay Senorita, Ben Davis.

Eighth Race—
Eternal Zu (Harper) $12.60 $5.40 $2.60
Brown Chief (Delahaye) 6.80 5.20
On the River (Hart) 4.00
Scratched: Merry Zac.

Hialeah Results

First Race—
Polly (Bakaski) $7.00 $6.50 $4.70
Self Assurance (Stout) 8.30 5.20
Muckalee (Rogers) 4.10
Scratched: Justatiger, Direct Time, She Wolf, Scotch Sour.

Second Race—
Third War (Woodhouse) $15.10 $5.70 $4.70
Wbrid News (Boulmetis) 4.70 3.70
Queen Zac (Gross) 13.10
Scratched: South Covert, Air Goods, Battalia, Fox Challenger.

Third Race—
Delphy (Dodson) $4.70 $3.70 $3.00
Clyde (Nickols) 9.50 6.30
Edmyrt (Stout) 3.80
Scratched: Curtain Raiser, Pink Gloves.

Fourth Race—
Blazing (Boulmetis) $11.20 $6.20 $4.10
Prince Ransom (Rodriguez) 10.80 5.70
Thermilles (Schmidl) 3.90
Scratched: Apache Trail, Whissendine, Slice, Mystery Man.

Fifth Race—
Ram (Atkinson) $5.60 $4.70 $3.80
Royal Chap (McLaughlin) 19.50 12.80
Farmington (Corella) 24.20
Scratched: Bimoni, Devil Dust, Eucarp, Lilac Lady.

Sixth Race—
Almenow (Boulmetis) $4.10 $2.50 $2.30
Le Var (Loturco) 2.80 2.70
Banner Day (Atkinson) 2.80
Seventh Race—
Grumpito (Woodhouse) $5.70 $3.80 $3.10
Free Press (Nickols) 7.80 5.90
Crossus (Olah) 9.80
Eighth Race—
Poison Arrow (Dodson) $6.60 $3.00 $3.20
Rocklye (Boulmetis) 4.20 3.60
Hitherto (Woodhouse) 7.70
Scratched: Frenchtown.

Italian Captures Men's Giant Slalom

ASPEN, Colorado (UP)—Italy's Zeno Colo skiled the one and one-quarter miles down Ajax Mountain in an unofficial time of one minute, 54.4 seconds today to win the Men's Giant Slalom of the 1950 World Ski Championships.

The runner-up, Grosjean, a Geneva mechanic, was eighth in the 1948 Olympics downhill and was third in the combined of the Swiss championships. He placed third in the Slalom of the 1949 Swiss championships.

Doug Adam Returns To Tacoma Rockets

Doug Adam, flashy Tacoma Rockets' left winger, has returned to the club after a short stint with the New York Rangers of the N.H.L., it was announced today.

Adam, leading point-maker in the P.C.H.L. northern division, will get another crack at the 50-goal record set last year by Portland's Pat Desbiens. To date, Adam has fired 45 goals, just five under the mark. He has 24 assists for a total of 69 points, one ahead of Vancouver's Alan Kuntz.

Scottish Cup Replay

LONDON (CP) — Partick Thistle today defeated Dundee 5 to 0 in a second-round match in Scottish Cup soccer play. Partick Thistle now has a bye in the third round.

Canada's Surplus Of Trade Slumps By $212,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada had a surplus of $261,200,000 on foreign trade with all countries in 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

That compared with a surplus of $473,100,000 in 1948.

There was a surplus of $401,800,000 in trade with the United Kingdom and a deficit of $427,800,000 in trade with the United States.

Canada's exports fell slightly during the year while imports rose to $2,761,200,000, the highest in Canadian history.

Exports were $2,993,000,000, down slightly from the record total of $3,075,400,000 in 1948.

The surplus on British trade compared with a surplus of $389,200,000 in 1948. In 1948 the deficit on trade with the U.S. was $283,600,000 and in 1947—the year emergency import controls were introduced—it was $918,100,000.

But Canada had a credit balance on U.S. trade for the second consecutive month in December. The December balance was $10,700,000. It followed a balance of $10,900,000 in November and deficits in every other month of 1949.

New Comics

Dick Tracy, Terry and the Pirates and Little Orphan Annie make their first appearance on the comic page of today's editions of the Victoria Times.

The Times' full page of comics includes the most popular strips now published.

Canada, Norway Sign Air Agreement

OTTAWA (BUP)—A bilateral air agreement between Canada and Norway was signed today.

Minister of Transport Chevrier signed on behalf of Canada and Daniel Steen, Norwegian Minister to Canada, signed for his country.

The Department of External Affairs said the agreement was similar to previous contracts signed by Canada and Sweden in 1947, and by Canada and Denmark last year. It provides for direct traffic between Canada and Norway.

Weather Forecast

Intermittent rain today; cloudy with scattered showers Wednesday; continuing mild. Light winds, occasionally reaching southerly 20 m.p.h. Wednesday. Low tonight, 42; high Wednesday, 50.

Italian Chamber Donnybrook When Leftists Needled

ROME (UP)—Some 100 Communist and left wing Social deputies rushed threatening at Premier Alcide de Gasperi tonight in the most violent Chamber of Deputies demonstration since the Italian Parliament was elected in 1948.

The riot broke out when De Gasperi, appealing for a vote of confidence in his sixth government, charged that Communist agitation was responsible for the death of six demonstrators shot by police while trying to seize a Modena factory Jan. 9.

Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist chief, leaped to his feet shouting epithets. Other Communist members joined in the clamor. Then they left their seats and rushed at De Gasperi, who was trying to explain his position.

The Sergeant at Arms and Chamber Ushers held back the rush for a while, but the Communists broke through.

Hundreds of deputies jammed in front of the government bench as De Gasperi, pale and trembling, faced the Communists.

Communist and Christian Democrat deputies started slapping each other's faces, in the time-honored Italian gesture of insult.

Finally Communist Garbrielle Invernizzi climbed atop the highest bench and leaped at the line of Christian Democrats. They bounced him back on the benches.

The chairman ordered the public galleries, including the diplomatic gallery, cleared until order was restored.

Official Denies Britain Uninterested In Canadian Food

OTTAWA (BUP)—Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British food mission, denied today that Britain no longer was interested in buying Canadian food.

He said British food purchases from Canada had been reduced solely because of a dollar shortage in the United Kingdom.

"The British definitely are interested in buying food from Canada, but they are interested equally in finding means to pay for it," he said.

Sir Andrew told the Canadian Horticultural Council that Britain did not desire to further reduce imports of Canadian food.

"We are anxious to avoid further reductions in our purchases," he said, "but this will be possible only if Canada buys our goods to the extent necessary to enable us to keep up our purchasing power here."

Jones also denied Britain was increasing her export and import trade with iron curtain countries, including Yugoslavia. He said imports in 1949 from these nations totalled just over 2 per cent of Britain's trade, as compared with 5 per cent before the war.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	7½	8
Anglo-Canadian	390	405
A P. Con.	22	...
Atlantic	137	140
C. and E. Corp.	705	725
Calmont	49	...
Central Leduc	106	108
Commoil	55	...
Commonwealth	125	130
Continental Oil	...	33
Dalhousie	35	...
Federated Pete.	340	...
Foothills	...	370
General Pete.	102	105
Do. A	105	115
Globe Oil	...	60
Hargal	14	15
Del Rio	43	45
Highwood Sarcee	6½	...
Home Oil	1075	1100
Leduc West	76	80
McDougall Segur	10	11
Mercury	9½	10½
Model Oil	31	...
National Pete.	31	...
Okalta	180	182
Pacific Pete.	430	435
Princess	34½	36
Royal Canadian	6½	7
Royalite	...	900
Superior	42	43
Vanalta	25	...
Vulcan	26	...
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	3½	5
Base Metals	25	...
Bralorne	930	...
Bridge River Con.	2½	3
B.R.X. (1935)	6	7
Canuse Caribou	8	9
Caribou Gold	125	140
Congress	22	24
Cuyuni Gold	32	37
George Copper	5	7
Grandview	18	...
Grull Wihksne	2¾	3¼
Hedley Mascot	26	27
Highland Belle	58	60
Inter. C. and C.	24	...
Inland Mountain	...	120
Kootenay Belle	29	33
Pacific Nickel	17¾	...
P.E. Gold	5	...
Pend Oreille	540	...
Pioneer Gold	335	340
Premier Border	3¾	3¾
Privateer	13¼	15
Quatsino Copper	6	...
Red Hawk	...	2½
Reeves McDonald	215	225
Reno Gold	3	...
Sheep Creek	115	120
Silbak Premier	37	40
Silver Ridge	...	8½
Silver Standard	47	48
Taku River	12	...
Taylor Bridge	39	...
Ulica	5¾	...
Vananda	11	...
Wellington	2	2½
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	2¾	300
B.C. Turf	69	70
Burrard Drydock A	750	775
Canadian Collieries	225	265
Canadian Western Lumber	3½	375
Capital Estates	1300	1600
Coast Breweries	350	355
Bruck Mills A	1825	1850
Do. B	675	725
H. R. MacMillan A	950	...
Do. B	750	...
Pacific Coyle	...	60
Powell River	...	4500
Sun Publishing	1800	1825
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B	375	4½

Scandinavians Discuss H-Bomb

STOCKHOLM (Reuter)—Scandinavian defence against the hydrogen bomb was discussed in general terms by the prime ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark at their private meeting in Halmstad, Sweden, Monday, a usually well-informed source said today.

The meeting was one of the routine conferences between the three countries to fix a common foreign policy, particularly in the United Nations. It means no change in military policies. Sweden remains "neutral" and Norway and Denmark are members of the Atlantic Pact.

Britain Trying Out Turbo-Jet Train

SWINDON, Eng. (AP)—The first turbo-jet locomotive on Britain's government-owned railroads made its trial run in fine style.

The engine, imported from Switzerland a week ago, sped the 12 miles westward to Badminton yesterday from this town 77 miles west of London. Two Swiss and four British engineers and six local railroad officials were on the train.

The test was pronounced satisfactory. But the locomotive only made 70 miles an hour. Its top speed is 90.

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